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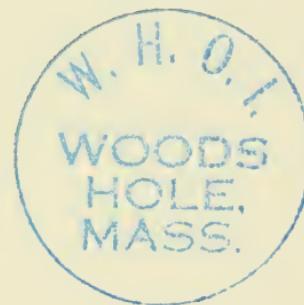
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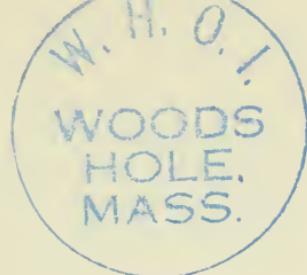
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PREFACE

The purpose of this volume is to present to the Western world the biographies of leading Soviet scientists. This is done in an attempt to bring a better understanding on the part of the West of the outstanding achievements of the scientists of the East. It is further hoped that this volume will facilitate a scientist to scientist contact and thereby lead to fruitful individual collaboration.

The material presented has been obtained from sources scattered throughout Soviet literature. A copy of the manuscript was sent to the President of the Soviet Academy of Sciences three months before presenting it to the publisher. Individual biographies were sent to the Soviet scientists for approval or for correction. Unfortunately, the Academy was not able to check on the manuscript. On the other hand, many Soviet scientists have graciously corrected their biographies. For this we are thankful.

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Afanas'yev's main works deal with the study of magnetic rocks of the Caucasus and to questions on petrogenesis.

As of 1961, Afanas'yev was Deputy Chief Scientific Secretary of Academy of Sciences U.S.S.R.

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Corresponding Secretary for the journal "Problems of Contemporary Metallurgy," and in 1956 was made Chief Editor of the journal "Metallurgy Abstracts." Since 1944 he has been a member of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. He was elected to the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences as a Corresponding Member in 1946.

Ageev's principal works deal with research in metallic alloys. He has specialized in treating problems of physical-chemical analysis of metallic alloys with the aid of x-rays and has studied chemical bonding in metallic alloys by the electron density method.

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Agoshkov's works are devoted to exploitation of ore deposits. He has been awarded two orders and also medals. He was head of the foreign section of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences until 1960.

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In December 1962 it was announced that Agoshkov was appointed acting Chief Scientific Secretary of the Presidium of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences.

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Alekin's major work is in the chemistry of natural waters, the study of hydrological conditions of rivers and lakes, the development of procedures of chemical analysis of waters (determination of the content of dissolved oxygen, gold, and of pH).

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of Physical Problems of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences. Aleksandrov was a participant at the two Geneva Conferences of the United Nations on Peaceful Uses of Atomic Energy in 1955 and 1958. In 1959 he visited the United States with the Soviet delegation of atomic energy experts. After I. V. Kurchatov's death (nuclear physicist, 1902-1960), Aleksandrov was named his successor as Director of the Kurchatov Institute. Aleksandrov became a Corresponding Member of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences in 1943 and in 1953 an Academician. He is the recipient of a Stalin Prize.

Aleksandrov's scientific work deals with the physical nature of insulators and investigations of mechanical and electrical properties of high-polymers. He studied the properties of polymerized styrene, developed methods of its polymerization and constructed condensates from polystyrene. Aleksandrov also investigated the mechanical properties of other polymers and amorphous substances; he proposed a static theory of stability of solids. He developed a relaxation theory of elasticity, studied the solidification of polymers and the nature of phase transitions. He was also active in the development of nuclear reactors in the post World War II period.

As of 1961, Aleksandrov was a Member of the Presidium of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences. He was elected as a delegate from R.S.F.S.R. to the Supreme Soviet on March 18, 1962.

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The works of Aleksandrov deal with utilizing the energy of large plain rivers of the European part of the U.S.S.R. (Volga, Oka), the transfer of the flow of Northern rivers of Pechora and Onega into the Volga and Kama, and also with construction of buildings for hydroelectric buildings and navigable locks. He is the author of the project of the Kama Hydroelectric Power Station and dam and of the Kama multi-chambered navigable lock with utilization of an electric locomotive.

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Alekseev has worked in the field of electric machines. He worked out the theory and methods of ventilation and heat calculation of electric machines. Under his direction the first Soviet electric traction machines, turbo and hydro-generators were built. He is concerned with electric traction on direct and

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Göttingen Academy of Sciences (1929-38, and from 1945), the Polish Academy of Sciences and other societies. In 1943 he was awarded a Stalin Prize.

Alexandroff investigated the theory of point sets and the theory of the function of the real variable, obtaining such important results as the proof of the theorem on the power of Borel sets. In collaboration with P. S. Urysohn he developed in the Soviet Union the field of topology, becoming the head of the U.S.S.R. School of Topology. Among his former students are: L. Pontryagin, A. Tychonoff, A. Kurosh, Yu. Smirnov, G. Chogoshvili, K. Sitnikov and others. Alexandroff originated one of the main theories of topological spaces--the theory of bi-compact spaces. He also contributed in an essential way to the modern theory of dimensionality (in particular he founded the theory of the homological dimension); he was the founder of methods based on combinatory algebraic investigation of sets and spaces of a general nature; he proved a series of basic "laws of duality" (combining topological properties of the geometrical figure with topological properties of space complementary to it).

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The first scientific investigations of Alikhanov were in the field of x-rays. In 1934 in collaboration with his brother, Artemii Isaakovich Alikhan'yan, he began research in radioactivity, and in the same year, jointly with M. S. Kozodaev and Alikhan'yan, discovered the pair emission by excited nuclei. In 1935, together with Alikhan'yan, he formulated the relationship between β -spectra and the atomic number of the element. In 1936, with Alikhan'yan and L. A. Artsimovich, Alikhanov proved experimentally the conservation of momentum during pair annihilation. Investigations of cosmic rays (1939) led Alikhanov, together with A. I. Alikhan'yan and S. Ya. Nikitin, to the discovery of unstable mesons. In 1949, he built the first reactor in the U.S.S.R., using heavy water as a moderator. At present Alikhanov is working on the development of nuclear reactors.

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V. A. Ambartsumian was born September 18, 1908 in Tbilisi in the family of the distinguished Armenian philologist, writer and teacher, A. A. Ambartsumian. Ambartsumian received his secondary education at Tbilisi. He graduated in 1928 from Leningrad University, having published, as a student, more than ten papers on theoretical astrophysics and mathematics. He pursued graduate studies at Pulkovo Observatory under the Russian astrophysicist, A. A. Belopolskii (1854-1934). As a graduate student, he published papers dealing with solar physics, the physics of the stellar atmospheres and gaseous nebulae, and theoretical physics. He completed his graduate work in 1931, served as docent at Leningrad University, and in 1934 became a professor. Ambartsumian established the chair of Astrophysics at Leningrad University in 1934, and occupied it until 1946. He became Director of the Leningrad University Astronomical Observatory in 1938. He has been a pro-rector of science at the Leningrad University. From 1943 to 1947 he was Vice-President of the newly organized Academy of Sciences of the Armenian S.S.R. He was head of the research branch of the Leningrad University which was moved to Yelabuga during World War II. Since 1944 he has served as the Director of Yerevan Observatory. On his own initiative, he began and supervised the planning and construction of Byurakan Observatory in 1946, and became the Director. He has held the Chair of Astrophysics at Yerevan State University since 1947. He became a member of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union in 1940. In 1947, he was elected President of the Academy of Sciences of the Armenian S.S.R. From 1948 to 1955, he was Vice President of the International Astronomical Union. He was elected Academician of the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R. in 1953, having been a Corresponding Member since 1939. He is a Deputy of the Supreme Soviet, since 1950, a member of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Armenia, and President of the Armenian Society for the Propagation of Scientific and Political Knowledge. He has frequently participated in the work of international congresses, conferences, and meetings, and is an honorary member of corresponding member of academies of science and scientific societies of Austria, Britain, Belgium, Canada, France, Germany,

and the United States. Ambartsumian has twice received a State Prize, in 1946 and in 1950. He has also received two Orders of Lenin and two Orders of the Red Banner of Labor. In 1961 in Berkeley (USA) V. A. Ambartsumian was elected the President of the International Astronomical Union.

The early works of Ambartsumian dealt with the study of stellar physics and gaseous nebulae. He has given a mathematical interpretation of the complex physical processes involved in the luminescence of gaseous nebulae; he has demonstrated the important role of ' $L\alpha$ ' radiation pressure in the nebulae, has developed a solution to the problem of atom accumulation in metastable states, and has elaborated a method for determining the electron temperature of the nebulae. The method he worked out for subdividing the ' L_c ' and ' $L\alpha$ ' fields of radiation has enabled him to devise a theory of radiation equilibrium of planetary nebulae. This theory has been the foundation for all subsequent studies in this direction, the most valuable of which is the research conducted by his student, V. V. Sobolev. Ambartsumian has also devised methods of determining the masses of the nebulae and the gaseous envelopes surrounding the stars. These studies have stimulated further research on stellar physics and nebulae both in the Soviet Union and abroad. He was the first in the Soviet Union to have organized a course in Leningrad State University on theoretical astrophysics and is the leader of the Soviet school of theoretical astrophysics.

More recently Ambartsumian's interests extended to include stellar astronomy and cosmogony. A large number of his studies deal with the problem of the evolution of stellar systems. The idea underlying these studies is that of the existence of irregular forces in addition to regular forces in stellar systems. In the case of the double stars and star clusters, these irregular forces often play a decisive role in the process of their development. In order to solve this problem, he elaborated new methods of statistical mechanics of stellar systems and successfully applied them to dual stars and star clusters. The results of these investigations were incorporated by him into lectures during the 1930's at Leningrad University. These investigations and other results have affected previously existing theories of the age of the Galaxy and of the evolution of its component systems. Ambartsumian refuted the "Long Time Scale," according to which the age of the Galaxy was taken to be roughly 10^{13} years, while, according to him, the age of the Galaxy is in the order of 10^{10} years. During 1941-43, he personally conducted extensive research on the theory of light

diffusion in a turbid medium, which is of great importance in many questions of geophysics, physics, and astrophysics, and for which he received the State Prize in 1946. This traditionally well-known problem in science has generally been reduced to an integral equation for which the solution was found in a very cumbersome fashion by means of consecutive approximations. Ambartsumian applied an entirely new method to the solution of this problem: reducing it to simple functional equations, he obtained an exact solution to it. These equations have become known as "Ambartsumian's Functional Equations." Also in the forties, he completed a cycle of studies dealing with the problem of the structure of the Galaxy which had been partially carried out during his stay in Leningrad. The structure of the Galaxy (the basic problem of modern Astronomy) became a more complex question in the 1930's with the discovery of dark, light-absorbing matter in the interstellar space. In studying (along with Sh. G. Gordeladze) the distribution of hot stars and of diffuse nebulae, Ambartsumian revealed the patchy structure of the dark matter, and drew the conclusion that interstellar absorption is conditioned by the total mass of dark clouds, in the form of separate, obscure nebulae, not a continuous medium, as had been previously believed. On the basis of the patchy structure of the dark matter, he elaborated a mathematical theory of the fluctuations in the distribution of the stars, of the brightness of the Milky Way, and of the extragalactic nebulae which was subsequently developed in the work of Ambartsumian's pupils and by a number of foreign scientists (such as Chandrasekar, Munch). His work also dealt with the relationship between the luminosity of interstellar matter in space and the neighboring stars, a method to calculate the mass ejected by Nova (the order of magnitude of only one part in a thousand of the mass of the sun), a theory on radiation equilibrium in planetary nebulae, and a theory for determining the space velocity distribution of stars from their radial velocities.

A new development of Ambartsumian is concerned with the origins and development of celestial bodies. An analysis and synthesis of observation material accumulated enabled him in 1947 to discover the existence in the Galaxy of a new type of stellar systems which he designated as stellar associations. These he found to be subject to break-up through the dropping out of individual stars, and to be of comparatively recent origin (State Prize, 1950). He established the continuous process of star formation at the present stage in the development of the Galaxy. This was a refutation of the concept held of the

simultaneous origin on the stars in the Galaxy. This work provided a foundation for research in astronomy into the evolution of stars and stellar systems by observation of their development. The theoretical prediction (in 1947-49) by Ambartsumian concerning the dynamic instability of stellar associations and their expansion was confirmed as a result of the analysis of movements of stars carried out in Leyden and Byurakan.

Ambartsumian's finding of the group character of the emergence of stars has permitted clearer study of the physical nature and cosmogonic role of double and multiple stars, star chains and clusters, and gaseous nebulae. It has also resulted in work by Ambartsumian on continuous emission, another aspect of the physical nature of the members of stellar associations. Continuous emission is the excess radiation in a total spectrum observed in stars of the T Tauri and UV Ceti type and also in comet-like nebulae. By synthesis and analysis of uncoordinated data, Ambartsumian established the non-thermal character of continuous emission. This aroused great interest in the origin of this entirely new phenomenon. At the present time, extensive study of continuous emission is under way both at the Byurakan Observatory and at a number of foreign observatories (Lick, Tonantzintla).

In recent years, Ambartsumian began research on the galaxies and on the systems constituted by them. One result of his work is the conclusion (based on the group character of the formation of galaxies) that galaxies form as multiple systems and clusters having in many cases positive energy, that is, constituting systems under disintegration. He interprets radio-galaxies as the result of a process of division--the formation of galaxies counterbalancing the hypothesis of collision of galaxies. The blue galaxies detected by him, a particular kind of dwarf galaxies, enrich our conceptions of the nature of galaxies and may furnish much valuable material for studying the evolution of galaxies. The very important role of nuclei of galaxies in their evolution was shown. In particular it was concluded that the nuclei of galaxies display a number of forms of cosmogonic activity.

In 1960 the composition of degenerate gas with nuclear density and greater was studied. It was shown that with increasing density, different hyperons successively appear and their number in the gas increases. They should be stable due to the Pauli principle.

Then it is proved that in the case of the degenerate super-dense gas the configuration of gravitational equilibrium of

cosmic mass should consist of a hyperon nucleus, neutron layer and outer envelope of usual composition (electrons, protons, and composite nuclei).

The internal structure of equilibrium configurations of stellar masses, with densities of the order of the atomic nucleus and higher, was studied. It was shown that the space metrics inside the configuration essentially deviates from the Euclidian type.

As of 1961, Ambartsumian was a member of the Presidium U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences, and Chairman of the Commission on Astrophysics of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences.

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Amiraslanov's major works deal with non-ferrous and rare metals deposits (chiefly copper, lead and zinc).

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Andreev's numerous scientific contributions are mainly in the field of physical and technical acoustics and in the theory of vibrations. They are concerned with dispersion problems of acoustic waves. Andreev established the theory of the diffusion of sound in moving media; he investigated noise caused by airplane motors and propellers, problems of architectural acoustics, and wave acoustics of finite amplitude. Other important contributions of Andreev are in piezo-electricity, in the theory of the telephone, and in musical acoustics. He is the author and editor of many popularized scientific articles and

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The main works of Andrianov are devoted to synthesis and technology of high molecular compounds, particularly of silicon-organic polymers. In 1937 he synthesized "polyorganosiloxanes," and in 1947 he worked out the method of obtaining new polymers—"polyorganometallosiloxanes." Under his leadership

work was carried out on the synthesis of heat-resistant, electro-insulating silicon-organic polymers.

In September 1959, Andrianov visited the United States to attend the American Chemical Society meetings, Atlantic City, New Jersey.

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Academician of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences since 1939, and since 1944 an active member of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Medical Sciences. Anitschkow was a Deputy to the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. second convocation. In 1942 he received a State Prize and in 1952 the I. I. Mechnikov medal from the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences.

Anitschkow is the author of a large number of publications on various problems of experimental pathology and pathomorphology, particularly on the pathology of blood vessels. He was first to offer a well organized study of atherosclerosis. Closely related to this field are his investigations on lipid exchange. He has also been concerned with the morphology and functions of the reticulo-endothelial system and its part in deposition of different particles from blood and lymph. In the works concerning the pathology of contagious diseases Anitschkow threw light on the autoinfection in the development of contagious diseases.

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the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences in 1932 and an Academician in 1942 and was made President, in 1945, of the Kazan' Branch of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences. He was a delegate from R.S.F.S.R. to the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. for the second through fifth meetings and again as of March 18, 1962. In 1957 he was a Hero of Socialist Labor. Twice, 1943 and 1947, he has won Stalin Prizes.

Arbuzov's studies are concerned with phosphorous-organic compounds. In his master's degree thesis "Structure of Phosphorous Acid and its Derivatives" (1905), Arbuzov determined the structure of phosphorous acid and its esters. He found a catalytic rearrangement reaction for intermediate esters of this acid, which is called the Arbuzov Rearrangement. This isomerization is the widely used method for synthesizing alkylphosphenic acids and similar compounds. In his doctor's degree thesis "Catalysis in Conversion of Some Phosphorous Compounds" (1914), he extended his theory to cover phenyl-phosphenic and other esters. He identified the forces which accelerate the catalytic isomerization processes, with the forces which affect the rates of conventional chemical reactions. Together with his pupil A. A. Dunin, Arbuzov synthesized phosphonacetic ester and its homologs. The sodium and potassium derivatives of these esters can be used in syntheses similar to the acetoacetic and malonic ester. This synthesis and investigation is related to Arbuzov's work on tautomerism of dialkyl esters of phosphorous acid and on the reactions of their metal derivatives. During the investigation of these compounds Arbuzov, in collaboration with B. A. Arbuzov, found a new method of obtaining free radicals of the triarylmethyl series. Arbuzov has also studied the tapping and flow of soft gums from conifers. He found a high pressure (2 to 3 atmospheres) in the gum ducts of these plants and developed a technique for collecting gums without any loss of volatile substances. This technique aided the rapid growth of the resin industry of the U.S.S.R. Arbuzov wrote a book on the history of chemistry which showed the contributions of N. N. Zenin, A. M. Butlerov, the Kazan' school as a whole, M. V. Lomonosov, D. I. Mendeleev, S. V. Lebedev and others. He also studied extensively the history of free radicals, phosphorous-organic compounds, and catalysis.

As of 1961 he was Chairman of the Commission on the History of Chemistry, and Member of the Presidium of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences.

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Arbuzov's research has been in the field of terpenes, diene compounds and application of physical methods for the study of the composition of organic compounds. Arbuzov discovered the isomerization of α -pinene to allocymene and of α -oxypinene to compholene aldehyde. By the method of diene synthesis he obtained a number of diene products.

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Artobolevskii's field of activity is the theory of machines and mechanisms. He worked out a classification of three

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was a student of A. F. Ioffe (1880-1960, internationally known physicist), the Director. He also taught at the Leningrad Polytechnical Institute and at Leningrad University. In the postwar years, he gave courses on atomic and nuclear physics, first at the Moscow Engineering and Physics Institute, then more recently at the Moscow University. In 1946 Artsimovich was elected a Corresponding Member and in 1954 an Academician of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences. He was awarded a Stalin Prize in 1953, and in 1958 a Lenin Prize. He has also received a number of orders of the Soviet Union from the government.

Artsimovich's first researches were in x-ray optics, particularly on the problem of complete x-ray reflection. This investigation was carried out together with A. I. Alikhanov. In 1934-1935 Artsimovich, together with I. V. Kurchatov and others, studied the properties of the neutron and in particular the proton capture by a neutron. This study showed that the capture cross section of slow neutrons by protons is very great. In 1936, Artsimovich, with A. I. Alikhanov and A. I. Alikhanyan, examined the conclusions of the American physicist Shenkland on the possibility of the violation of the laws of conservation in the Compton Effect. An original experiment was set up which confirmed the validity of the laws of conservation in the electron and positron annihilation and refuted the ideas of Shenkland.

The main subject of his research at the Leningrad Physico-Technical Institute has been the study of the processes of the interaction of fast electrons with matter. In the mid thirties experimental data on bremsstrahlung and the angular distribution of electrons diverged from accepted theory by two orders of magnitude. Artsimovich did extensive experiments on the dependence of the bremsstrahlung intensity and the total energy losses on the energy of incident electrons. A careful analysis of the results showed that the quantum-mechanical theory of the passage of fast electrons through matter agrees with experimental data within the accuracy of the experiment.

During the war years (1943-46) Artsimovich was concerned with electron optics and the theory of chromatic aberrations of the electron optical system; he carried out theoretical and experimental research in the field of electron optical converters. In 1945, Artsimovich and I. Ya. Pomeranchuk did theoretical research on the role of radiation losses in the betatron. This work permitted the establishment of the maximum energy achieved by this type of electron acceleration. Artsimovich was one of a group who developed an electromagnetic method of isotope separation. From currents then available in the

mass spectrometer laboratory (of the order of 10-10 amperes), it was necessary to use currents of the order of an ampere. In reaching a solution to this problem, Artsimovich carried out a careful analysis of the problems of the aberrationless focussing of ion beams in axially-symmetric magnetic fields. He designed the optics of the ion source. As a result of this work, the Soviet physicists developed a successful production of separated isotopes. In the beginning of the fifties, Artsimovich began his work on a controlled thermonuclear reaction. The group of physicists under Artsimovich began the study of high current pulse discharge in evacuated deuterium. In the course of these experiments, the group succeeded in obtaining for a short time a highly ionized plasma of a million degrees. In 1952, this group of scientific workers discovered that a powerful pulse discharge in deuterium at low pressure is a source of neutrons and x-ray radiation of short wave length. Further studies showed that the gas-discharge plasma, compressed in the presence of the longitudinal magnetic pole possessed paramagnetic properties. It was also shown that neutrons originate, not as a result of the thermonuclear reaction, but as a result of a specific acceleration process. The work of studying the means of obtaining a controlled thermonuclear reaction is now being conducted extensively under Artsimovich's direction. The report of L. A. Artsimovich at the Second World Conference on the Peaceful Use of Atomic Energy in Geneva in September, 1958, is a survey of the studies of Soviet physicists in this field.

Artsimovich has participated in the Pugwash Conferences. As of 1961, he was Secretary of the Physical Mathematical Sciences Department of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences.

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Using Pavlov's teachings of the evolutionary theory of the adaptability of the nervous system, Asratyan explained the regenerating aspects in a damaged organism. He and his collaborators proved that in the regeneration of lost and broken functions of the damaged organism, a deciding role is played by the cortex of the large hemispheres of the cephalic brain. He also demonstrated the pathological condition of the organism, produced by organic trauma (traumatic shock, paralysis, incisions) and offered a new soporific method for treatment of these conditions. An anti-shock liquid developed by Asratyan was used in the front lines of the second World War. He, with collaborators, has been working on the problems of cortical presentation of unconditioned reflexes, the transfer into conditioned reflex activity, and the relationship of conditional ties to various functional properties.

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Astaurov's basic works deal with the theory and practice in the heredity of the mulberry silkworm. He has worked out methods of thermal artificial parthenoses and found a way of obtaining complete experimental androgens.

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During World War II he was a front-line surgeon and subsequently chief surgeon of the Moscow Evacuation Hospital and chief of the surgical division of the Kremlin Therapeutico-Sanitation Administration Hospital. Bakulev was elected Corresponding Member of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Medical Sciences in 1947, and in 1948 Active Member. In 1958 he was made Academician of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences. In 1954 and in 1957, he was elected President of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Medical Sciences. He was a Deputy to the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R., third to fifth convocations. Bakulev was an Honored Scientist of the R.S.F.S.R. in 1947. He was awarded a State Prize in 1949, and in 1957, and two other times Lenin Prizes. In 1960 he was made a Hero of Socialist Labor.

Bakulev conducted detailed studies on kidney function during ureter transplantation and worked in the field of bone surgery, tumors of the posterior mediastinum, and lungs. At the Moscow Clinic, he studied encephalography and ventriculography and was one of the first to introduce these methods in clinical research in the U.S.S.R. He has also proposed the treatment of brain abscesses by puncture (his doctoral dissertation).

During the second World War he studied the treatment of firearms wounds, including spinal cord wounds and cranium damage with exposed tissue where he proposed a closed suture method.

After the war Bakulev turned to thoracic surgery problems in lung and heart operations, and in 1948 performed the first operation in the U.S.S.R. on a congenital defective heart.

In 1956 Bakulev initiated the organization of the Institute of Thoracic Surgery in Moscow, which in 1960 was reorganized into the U.S.S.R. Academy of Medical Sciences Institute of Cardiovascular Surgery. He organized scientific research in acquired and congenital diseases of the heart and main vessels, developed surgical methods for their treatment, and incorporated these methods into medical practice (Stalin Prize 1957).

Other activities of Bakulev include Chairmanship of the Scientific Coordination Council, Academy of Medical Sciences U.S.S.R. and Membership in the Institute of Chest Surgery, Moscow, Academy of Medical Sciences U.S.S.R.

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Council coordinates all work on catalysts in the U.S.S.R. In 1949 Balandin became a member of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. He was elected Corresponding Member of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences in 1943 and Academician in 1946. He has received the Order of Lenin, two Orders of the Red Banner of Labor, and a Stalin Prize. For his research in synthetic rubber he was awarded the Mendeleev and Lebedev Prizes.

Balandin formulated the so-called multiplet theory of catalysis, attempting to establish a relationship between the geometry of the atomic groups, which change directly in catalysis during a reaction, and the geometry of active centers on the surface of the catalyst. On the basis of his theory and classification, Balandin studied the dehydrogenation of paraffins, olefins, alkylbenzenes, and those products of dehydrogenation which are important for the industrial synthesis of monomers, for obtaining synthetic rubber and other high-polymers.

Balandin is a Soviet pioneer in the study of the kinetics of organic catalytic reactions. He deduced the general kinetic equation for monomolecular reactions in a flow system. Balandin and his associates carried out extensive research on the kinetics of the dehydrogenation of hydrocarbons, the dehydrogenation and dehydration of alcohols, and the dehydrogenation of amines. Using the method of tagged atoms, the kinetics and mechanism of the dehydration of ethyl alcohol on aluminum oxide and the kinetics of the dehydrogenation of butane and butylene were studied. The reactions of catalytic production of styrene and its homologs were investigated in detail. This study is of great importance for synthetic rubber and plastics. Balandin formulated the theory of the hydrogenation of unsaturated compounds. The multiplet theory proved useful in the studies of Balandin and his co-workers on the hydrogenation of polysaccharides to obtain polyatomic alcohols. It received considerable development with the discovery of the laws for the selection of catalysts. The following are members of his scientific school: Ye. A. Agronomov, O. K. Bogdanova, A. Kh. Bork, I. I. Brusov, V. E. Vasserberg, N. A. Vasiunina, P. G. Ivanov, G. V. Isagulyants, Ye. I. Klabunovskii, S. L. Kiperman, A. I. Kukina, G. M. Marukyan, V. V. Patrikeev, S. Ye. Payk, A. P. Rudenko, T. A. Slovokhotova, N. P. Sokolova, A. A. Tolstopyatova, L. Kh. Freidlin, A. P. Shcheglova, and others.

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Baranskii considers the main object of investigations in economic geography to be not the branches of economics but economic regions. In economic-geographic studies of various countries he stresses the internal space difference; he placed

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Belousov has worked in tectonics and tectono-physics. He developed new methods of studying history of oscillatory motion of the earth's crust and elucidated the history of geological development in the Greater Caucasus and the Russian platform. In 1942 he advanced, and in 1951 and 1960 he developed the hypothesis that a prolonged process of differentiation of the earth's mass with a gradual division according to its density took place as a main internal process influencing the tectonic development of the earth's crust.

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Belov's scientific work is in geometrical crystallography, x-ray structure work, the practical application of symmetry groups and Fourier's analysis to crystals. He developed a theory of close packing of atoms in a crystal. As a result of this theory a number of structures were established such as epidote, wollastonite. Belov has trained many Soviet workers in x-ray crystallography.

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Belyayev's main works deal with the electrochemistry of alloy salts and the electrometallurgy of light metals.

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The main work of Beritashvili is devoted to muscle physiology and the physiology of the nervous systems, particularly the central nervous system. He conducted investigations on the following: the contracting power of various muscles, the relationship of processes of excitation and contraction, functional differences of nervous and non-nervous sections of the muscle, plastic and elastic properties of various muscles, functional properties of peripheral nerves, velocity of distribution of excitation in the central nervous system, its coordinating action, the variability of innate reflex actions, the phenomenon of general inhibition of the central nervous system, the higher forms of behavior in vertebrates, the neuro-psychic processes and their behavioural role, the conditions of formation of temporary connections, the role of receptors in spatial orientation in vertebrates and in man, the structural basis of the neuro-psychic activity, the interaction between the imaginal neuro-psychic activity and reflex action in animals, the interaction between the conscious and reflex action of man and others. He was one of the first to widely utilize the newest methods of investigating electric processes in the central nervous system. He is the author of a treatise "General Physiology of the Muscle and Nervous System" (1937, Stalin Prize 1941).

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Bernshteyn's scientific work deals chiefly with the theory of differential equations, and the theory of approximations by polynomials of functions. Early investigations (1903) of second order equations of the elliptical type led him to the conclusion that under certain general conditions their solutions become analytical functions which can be represented as a power series. Bernshteyn developed a new method of solving elliptical differential equations. He also studied the functional approximation of polynomials, further developing the theory proposed by P. L. Chebishev and continued by the scientists of the Petersburg School. This work establishes the accuracy with which a function can be approximated by polynomials of different powers and by differential functional properties (as for instance through derivatives of a definite order). Bernshteyn, with his students, created a new branch in the theory of functions, which he called "the constructive theory of functions." His contributions in the field of probability are: the establishment of an axiomatic structure of the theory of relativity (1917); investigations of finite theorems (continuation and completion of the work of A. A. Markov, Sr. and A. M. Lyapunov); study of stochastic differential equations and the practical application of the theory of probability to solutions of problems in physics and statistics.

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Blokhintsev's interests are in the theory of solid bodies, optics, acoustics, field theory, quantum mechanics, philosophy of natural science, atomic physics and technology. He presented (1934) a quantum theory of the phosphorescence of solid bodies, and a theory of spectra of absorption and of fluorescence of complex molecules. A series of investigations by Blokhintsev are devoted to phenomena in semi-conductors; particularly, in the theory of solid rectifiers. Blokhintsev also investigated the distribution of sound in an inhomogeneous moving medium. He directed the construction of the Soviet atomic power plant (1954). Blokhintsev is the author of a text on quantum mechanics for universities.

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N. N. Bogolyubov was born in 1900 in Nizhnii Novgorod (now Gorkii) and in 1922, he moved with his mother to Kiev, where he attracted the attention of mathematicians D. A. Grave and N. M. Krilov. In 1923 he began work in a seminar sponsored by the department of mathematical physics of the Academy of Sciences of the Ukrainian S.S.R. under the direction of N. M. Krilov. In 1924, he wrote his first scientific paper. In 1925, by special permission, he was admitted with no diploma from a higher educational institution as an associate of the department of mathematical physics of the Academy of Sciences of the Ukrainian S.S.R. In 1928, he defended his candidate's dissertation on the subject "The Use of Direct Methods in the Calculus of Variations for Investigation of Irregular Cases of the Problem of the Extreme." In 1930, the Presidium of the Academy of Sciences of the Ukrainian S.S.R. awarded him the degree Doctor of Mathematics honoris causa.

Starting in 1928, Bogolyubov was employed by the Academy of Sciences of the Ukrainian S.S.R. In 1936, he became chairman of a department, first at Kiev University, and in 1959 at Moscow University. From 1946 to 1949, he was Dean of the Mechanics and Mathematics Division of Kiev University; he was chairman of a number of departments of the Academy of Sciences U.S.S.R. (Department of Nonlinear Mechanics of the Institute of Structural Mechanics, Department of Mathematical Physics of the Institute of Mathematics). Since 1956, he has been in charge of the Department of Theoretical Physics of the Mathematics Institute imeni V. A. Steklov of the Academy of Sciences U.S.S.R., as well as of the Laboratory of Theoretical

Physics of the Joint Institute of Nuclear Research in Dubno. He established the School of Nonlinear Mechanics in Kiev and the School of Theoretical Physics in Moscow. These schools have made a great contribution both to the development of theoretical science and to the solution of numerous practical problems of modern physics and engineering. Bogolyubov has been invited many times to deliver lectures on his research at foreign universities and scientific research institutes, as well as at international congresses and conferences. A number of his monographs have been translated into foreign languages.

In 1939, Bogolyubov was elected Corresponding Member of the Academy of Sciences of the Ukrainian S.S.R., in 1947 Corresponding Member of the Academy of Sciences U.S.S.R., and in 1948 an Academician of the Academy of Sciences of the Ukrainian S.S.R. In 1953, he was elected Academician by the Academy of Sciences U.S.S.R. He received an honorary doctorate from the University of Hyderabad. For his research in the field of nonlinear mechanics and statistical physics, set forth in the monographs, "On Some Statistical Methods in Mathematical Physics," and "Problems of Dynamic Theory in Statistical Physics," Bogolyubov received in 1947 a Stalin Prize, First Class. For his investigation in superconductivity, he was awarded the Lomonosov Prize in 1957. In 1958, he was awarded the Lenin Prize for working out the new methods in quantum field theory and in statistical physics which had led, in particular, to substantiation of the theory of superfluidity and the theory of superconductivity. Other awards he has received include another Stalin Prize and seven orders, among them three Orders of Lenin and the Order of the Red Banner of Labor.

The scientific activity of Bogolyubov, which has extended over more than 30 years, covers varied fields of analysis, function theory, differential equations, theory of vibrations, theory of stability, and quantum field theory. During the period of his productive scientific inquiry, he published over 170 scientific papers, including a series of fundamental monographs. The following is a brief outline of the principal lines of his work.

His earliest research was in the field of the calculus of variations. This research was devoted to the development of direct methods for the solution of extreme problems which do not require regularity or quasi-regularity of the corresponding operations. At an international congress devoted to problems of the calculus of variations, his paper entitled "New Methods in the Calculus of Variations," was awarded the A. Mertani Prize of

the Bologna Academy of Sciences. A number of the investigations by Bogolyubov have dealt with the theory of quasi-periodic functions. He showed that the basic theorems of quasi-periodic functions (for instance, the theorem of the uniform approximation of a continuous quasi-periodic function by trigonometric sums) result from one general theorem in the field of an arbitrary limited function. According to this theorem, certain linear combinations from an arbitrary limited function are capable of being approximated by trigonometric sums. The proof of the approximation theorem for the quasi-periodic functions of Bohr, presented by Bogolyubov, does not rely upon the Parseval equality; in general, it relies upon virtually none of the properties of functions quasi-periodic in the sense of Bohr. In the proof of this theorem, the underlying principle is an original purely mathematical conception of the properties of quasi-periods. In this Bogolyubov has presented a virtually new synthesis of Bohr's theory of quasi-periodic functions.

Bogolyubov has carried out a series of investigations dealing with the theory of differential equations with limiting conditions, directly linked to the application of the differentiation method to the calculus of variations. The basis of these investigations is the estimation of error in the approximate determination of proper values and characteristic functions of the boundary. The approximation method developed here by Bogolyubov is applicable not only to the solution of boundary problems, but also to the solution of partial differential equations. Starting in 1932, he began work with N. M. Krilov on the development of a completely new branch of mathematical physics--the theory of nonlinear oscillations which they called nonlinear mechanics. It should be noted that, in the twenties, the rapid development of radio and electrical engineering required a study of nonlinear oscillations. The use, for this purpose, of methods developed by A. Poincaré and A. M. Lyapunov was completely inadequate. It was necessary to develop new, more flexible methods of investigation of all the complex phenomena originating in nonlinear oscillatory systems. The research of Bogolyubov developed in two principal directions: that of the development of methods for the asymptotic integration of nonlinear equations describing oscillatory processes, and that of the mathematical substantiation of these methods, and this was equivalent to the development of a general theory of dynamic systems.

In the first of these directions, having to do with the study of differential equations with a "small" or "large" parameter,

Bogolyubov was successful in extending the methods of the turbulence theory to general nonconservative systems and in developing new asymptotic methods in the theory of nonlinear oscillations. These asymptotic methods, grounded in mathematics, not only permitted a solution in the first approximation (as, for instance, does the Van der Pohl method) but also in higher degrees of approximation and could be applied to the study of both periodic and quasi-periodic oscillatory processes. These methods were simple for practical use embodying a highly effective principle of equivalent linearization, the symbolic method, etc.

A number of investigations by Bogolyubov in nonlinear mechanics deal with the rigorous foundation of asymptotic methods, the estimation of error over a finite interval, the determination of correspondence of some properties of precise and approximate solutions over an infinite interval, and the proof of some existence and stability theorems of quasi-periodic solutions. Interesting and elegant theorems were proven in the investigation of stationary oscillatory processes. Making use of the Poincaré-Lyapunov theory, as well as of the Poincaré-Danzhau theory of trajectories on a tore, he was successful in investigating the nature of a precise stationary solution in the vicinity of an approximate solution. In the theoretical field of nonlinear mechanics he also investigated the abstract theory of dynamic systems. He made a full investigation of the structure of the invariant dimensions of a compact dynamic system. A study was made of the existence and the basic properties of ergodic numbers emerging in the phase space of a dynamic system, corresponding physically to a stationary oscillation science.

In his first works in theoretical physics, which were related to asymptotic methods, Bogolyubov examined problems dealing with the influence of a random force on a harmonic oscillator, and the establishment of statistical balance in a system connected to a thermostat.

A number of his investigations deal with questions in statistical mechanics of classical systems. Here, he has developed a method of distribution functions, the essence of which lies in the development of analytical calculation methods which give probability distribution function of the particle complexes in the examined system. On the basis of Gibbs' distribution, he arrived at a method for constructing a system of equations for these functions, and indicated methods of their solution for various cases. Extending the technique of distribution functions to the case of unbalanced processes, Bogolyubov approaches

from a single point of view the theory of and the calculation of kinetic equations for systems of interacting particles, and provided a general procedure for synthesizing them based on the fundamental theorems of statistical mechanics.

He obtained results of no lesser importance in quantum statistics. Generalizing for the case of quantum systems the method of kinetic distribution functions, he provided a general method of constructing kinetic equations for quantum systems. Interesting results were also obtained by him in questions connected with the behavior of electrons in metal. Here he developed a method of approximate second quantization based on the fact that, under certain assumptions, it is possible to represent the energy spectrum of a Fermi system in the form of an aggregate of elementary excitations that are subject to Boze statistics.

Highly important accomplishments of Bogolyubov are set forth in investigations dealing with superfluidity and superconductivity. It is well known that quantum systems consisting of a large number of identical particles manifest, at low temperatures, the highly unique phenomenon of degeneration. This phenomenon had been studied only for ideal gases. The first results in the theory of the degeneration of non-ideal gases were obtained by him as early as 1947, it being shown that a weakly non-ideal Boze gas can occur in a degenerate state and will then possess the property of superfluidity. In this manner, the first step was made toward the development of the microscope theory of the superfluidity of Helium II.

Development of the ideas and methods which he expressed in his works of 1947 and 1948 made it possible for him to evolve in 1958 a systematic microscopic theory of superconductivity. An important part in understanding the essence of superconductivity was played by Froelich's idea of the decisive role of the interaction of electrons with lattice oscillations, and the prediction on that basis of the isotopic effect. It was, however, impossible to solve the problem on the Hamiltonian basis proposed by Froelich on account of the many difficulties of a purely mathematical nature. Bogolyubov was successful in solving this problem and, as a result, not only developed a systematic theory of superfluidity, but also established the fundamental fact that superconductivity may be regarded as the superfluidity of an electron gas, or more generally, as the superfluidity of Fermi systems. Recently these results have found application in nuclear theory.

In the field of quantum field theory Bogolyubov made an attempt at a completely new synthesis rejecting the Hamiltonian formalism and replacing it by physical conditions, notably that of causality. A systematic exposition of quantum field theory is given by him in the monograph, "Introduction to the Theory of Quantum Fields." Bogolyubov also gave a rigorous proof of the so-called dispersional relations, introducing a new method in quantum field theory. He uncovered the underlying premises of quantum field theory necessary for the derivation of dispersion relationships, and provided rigorous proof for the validity of these relations. He proved a series of theorems lying on the borderline of the theory of multiple complex variables and the theory of generalized functions.

Bogolyubov has attended the Pugwash Conferences.

As of 1961, Bogolyubov was a Member of the Presidium of the Siberian Branch U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences.

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Bogorov's main investigations are the typology of seas, the geographic zoning of oceans, the productivity of seas, the twenty-four hour migration of plankton, and biological seasons. He advanced new methods and instruments for quantitative investigation of plankton, and for undertaking marine expeditionary work.

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Bokii has used crystallographic methods for study of complex compounds. Together with S. S. Batsanov he developed a crystallo-optic method of determining the structure of complex compounds. For this work he was awarded (in 1954) the Prize of the Presidium of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences. Bokii proposed a method of quantitatively determining the values of trans-influence in measuring interatomic distances in crystals of complex compounds. This was reported at the International Congress on Crystallography in 1957 in Canada. He worked out an atomic structure theory of daltonides and berthollides (1956).

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The investigations of Boreskov deal with the study of catalytic processes, the development of a scientific basis for selecting and preparing catalysis and designing catalytic reactors. He proposed a vanadium catalyst for producing sulphuric acid,

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Braunstein's investigations deal with nitrogen exchange of amino acids and proteins and with enzymology. He discovered the process of enzymatic reamination of amino acids (1937), investigated its biological role, and presented a new view of the assimilation and dissimilation of nitrogen in living and other organisms (1939-1957). He studied other enzymatic transformations of amino acids (1948-1952). He discovered a series of functions of B₆ in the transformations of tryptophane oxy-amino acids, and sulphur-containing amino acids (1949-1956).

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Brekhovskikh's early investigations are on scattering of x-rays in crystals and liquids. From 1942 his main scientific interest has been in acoustics and wave propagation. He investigated the propagation of sound and electromagnetic waves in heterogeneous media and developed the theory of wave fields and point sources in layer-heterogeneous media. In particular, he presented a theory on the so-called side and head waves, which play an important role in seismographic surveys. A number of Brekhovskikh's investigations are in the scattering of sound electromagnetic waves on uneven surfaces. Together with others, he discovered (1946) the super-distance propagation of sound in the sea.

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Brodsky investigated the influence of solvents on chemical equilibrium, on electrode potentials, and on optical properties of solutions. He pioneered and organized (from 1934) investigations on chemical reactions using isotopes. He studied isotope exchange reactions, and the isotope composition of natural waters and rocks. Since 1939 he has investigated the mechanisms of organic and exchange reactions.

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In the 1930's Bruevich developed general methods of kinematic and kinetostatic analyses for plane and space mechanisms. While working on computing machines and precision movements of mechanisms, he established a theory of precision in machinery. The application of this theory provides a rational approach for planning and manufacturing mechanical devices and precision instruments. He also instituted a course dealing with working principles of computing machines.

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Bruk has worked on power electric and mathematical machines. In 1936-38, the first U.S.S.R. machines for integrating ordinary differential equations were built according to the design of Bruk. A computing device, "computing table of alternating current" for investigating electrical systems was built in 1945-1947 under his leadership. From 1948 he has conducted work on high speed electronic computers. The M-1, M-2, M-3 machines were built in 1950-55.

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Budker has investigated the theory of heterogeneous uranium-graphite reactors, the theory on kinetics and control of atomic reactors, and the theory and calculation of a circular-orbit accelerator of charged particles. From 1951 he has worked on plasma physics, the design of new types of accelerators and the realization of controlled thermonuclear reactions. He has investigated the theory of a stabilized electron beam, and a kinetic equation for relativistic plasma.

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The basic works of Chernigovskii are devoted to the research on interoceptive reflexes and functional interrelations between the cortex of the cephalic brain and internal organs. He studied interoceptive reflexes and their mechanisms in detail. New reflexes were described and characteristics given of the interoceptive analyzer. Extensive investigations were made of reflex control in the blood system and the role of the nervous system in the pathogeneses of a number of diseases.

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at the Institute of General and Inorganic Chemistry of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences and in 1941 became its Director. In addition, he was professor of Moscow Petroleum Institute from 1935 to 1941. And in 1945 he was made professor at Moscow University. Chernyaev was elected Corresponding Member of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences in 1933 and in 1943 Academician. In 1946 and 1952 he won Stalin Prizes.

Chernyaev has investigated the chemistry of complex compounds. In 1915 Chernyaev completed an investigation of hydroxylamine compounds of divalent platinum. In 1926 Chernyaev published his work on the study of nitro compounds of divalent platinum. Using these compounds he discovered trans-influence. It is constituted by the fact that the dependence of the reaction ability of any substitute in the internal sphere of a complex compound depends upon the nature of the substitute which is in contraposition to it. This phenomenon, associated with his name, was found to be applicable to a series of compounds of tetravalent platinum, palladium, rhodium, iridium and cobalt. Using transinfluence, Chernyaev and his students synthesized many complex compounds. Chernyaev discovered the change in the sign of the rotation of a plane of polarization by optically active amino compounds of tetravalent platinum during their transformation into amido- (or imido-) compounds. He studied the oxidation reaction of complex compounds of platinum, reduction of iridium, proved that the binding of the nitro group with platinum takes place through nitrogen, and studied the heat of reactions of complex compounds. A considerable number of Chernyaev's investigations are devoted to refining of platinum metals. As a result he obtained platinum, palladium, gold and rhodium in a spectrally pure state.

As of 1961, Chernyaev was Chairman of the Commission for Considering Works Submitted in Competition for the N. S. Kurnakov Award.

As of September 1962, Chernyaev, at his own request, was relieved of the directorship of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences Institute of General and Inorganic Chemistry and resumed his former position as Chief of the Section on Simple and Complex Inorganic Compounds of this Institute.

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The main work of Chibisov is devoted to photographic sensitometry, synthesis of photographic emulsions and the nature of photographic sensitivity. Of particular importance are the works of Chibisov on determining the chemical composition and

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Chinakal's work on improving the working conditions of miners promoted him to the rank of progressive specialist, and in 1920, he was appointed assistant to the authorized representative of the Central Administration of the Coal Industry in the Makeevskii Region; later in 1921, he was elected member of the Central Committee of the All-Russian Union of Miners (VSG) and served as Chief of the Economic Section of the VSG Central Committee. At the end of 1921, Chinakal was appointed a member of the governmental commission of the Council of Labor and Defense, and developed a plan for restoring the Donbas. Upon completion of this assignment, he was transferred to the Donugol Combine, where from 1923 to 1928, he headed the Mechanization Section and concurrently served on the editorial board of Gornii Tekhnika. In 1924-1925, Chinakal was a member of a Soviet delegation of mining engineers who went to the U. S., Britain and Germany to study coal mining processes. From 1940 to 1944 he taught at the Kirov

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In the Kuzbas, Chinakal commenced work in 1930 on project administration, first as a deputy, and later as chief engineer of the planning administration of Kuzbassugol. In 1935, he formulated a scheme of shield reinforcement for the exploitation of the thick strata of precipitous slopes. The shield system of exploitation, suggested and introduced by Chinakal in close collaboration with the collective of coal mines and the Kuzbassugol Combine, was a contribution in the exploitation of thick precipitous coal strata. In 1943, as a member of the Government Commission, he took an active part in the organization of the West Siberian branch of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences, and from 1944 was a permanent Director of the Mining and Geological Institute of the West Siberian affiliate of the Academy of Sciences. Chinakal has contributed 106 scientific works. His major works are devoted to questions on development and improvement of systems of utilization and mechanization of coal deposits.

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U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences. He became editor, in 1946, of the Journal of General Chemistry (Zhur. Obshchei Khim.).

Danilov discovered that aldehydes of the chain and cyclical construction with secondary and tertiary radicals can be isomerized into ketones. He established that oxy-aldehydes under the influence of catalysts are isomerized into oxy-ketones and into monocarboxylic acids. These investigations elucidated some biochemical processes such as the transformation of sugars. Danilov worked out new methods of obtaining ethyl cellulose. He conducted investigations in the area of analysis, stabilization, and transformation of viscose.

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On number theory Delone obtained a solution in whole numbers of indefinite equations of the third power, with two unknowns. His geometric works are concerned with a theory of

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Deryagin studied properties of thin layers of liquids. He discovered (together with M. M. Kusakov) the "unwedging action" of these layers. He proposed a theory of coagulation of dispersed systems by electrolytes (1935-41) and the theory of agglomeration of solid particles. He investigated the mechanism of lubrication by thin layers and boundaries. He worked out the molecular theory of external friction of solid bodies (1933-34) and (together with N. A. Krotova) the electric theory of adhesion.

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Dolgoplosk has studied the polymerization processes and their practical application. He investigated the initiation of radical processes under the influence of oxidizing-reducing reactions. He also studied reactions of free radicals in solutions, the determination of the connection between the structure of the radicals and their relative reaction ability, and the determination of the mechanism of initiating and inhibiting radical processes. In catalytic polymerization, Dolgoplosk ascertained the role of complex formation during polymerization under the influence of lithium - organic compounds. Dolgoplosk conducted a series of investigations on the connection between the structure and the properties of rubber and developed methods of obtaining new types of rubber. He completed work on the synthesis of carboxylic rubber, obtaining from it properties close to those of natural rubber.

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Dollezhal has planned steam power plants and designed compressing machines for the chemical industry. He worked out the theory of self-acting valves of reciprocating compressors. He is working in nuclear energy in the above-mentioned cities, and was the chief designer of the reactor installed in the first atomic electric power station in the U.S.S.R.

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Since 1925 Dubinin has studied phenomena of absorption of gases, vapors and dissolved substances by porous solids. He proposed new methods of preparation of pure activated charcoal. These samples helped him study adsorption and formation of surface oxides of the acid type. They also helped him to develop the basis for charcoal porosity characteristics. Dubinin determined the mechanism of vapor absorption as a function of the porosity factor of the absorbent structure. From 1932 to 1935 he investigated gas and vapor absorption from an air stream which passes through a bed of granular absorbent. He also developed basic concepts of vapor mixture absorption and devised methods and designed equipment for vapor mixture separation. In 1936 and 1937 he studied the effect of absorbent ultraporosity on vapor absorption of substances with different molecule sizes. Since 1940 Dubinin has worked on scientific and practical problems of chemical defense. Since 1946 Dubinin and his co-workers have been successfully investigating the dependence of sorption qualities of activated charcoals on their structure and of vapor absorptivity on its physical properties. Dubinin and his associates classified structural types of absorbents.

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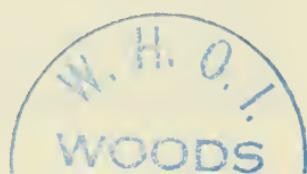
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While studying dispersed, chiefly colloidal systems, Dumanskii introduced physical methods for research in colloidal chemistry. He observed an increase in the concentration of salts with the introduction of gelatin to their solution, which was helpful subsequently in explaining the role of water, bound to colloidal particles. Instead of using animal membranes for investigating the properties of a medium surrounding colloidal particles (a dispersed medium), Dumanskii introduced, in 1908, the use of collodion membranes, later widely utilized in chemistry and biology. He introduced the use of a powerful centrifuge for measuring the size of colloidal particles. Dumanskii's widespread investigations in the utilization of physico-chemical

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Party of the Soviet Union. He was elected, in 1953, a Corresponding Member of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences. He has participated in the Pugwash Conferences.

Emel'yanov's main scientific work deals with developing new grades of steel, technology of producing armor, study of the role of nitrogen and other gases in special steel and ferroalloys. Under the direction of Emel'yanov, new electric furnaces for smelting of steel and ferroalloys were developed, the technology was worked out and high grade ferroalloys were introduced in industry.

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investigations of muscle activity, he (with M. N. Lyabimova) was awarded in 1943 a Stalin Prize.

Engel'gardt's main investigations are devoted to the study of the regularities in the transformation of organic phosphorous compounds in processes of cellular metabolism, their role in the exchange of energy and in the physiological functioning of the cell, the study of the interrelation of energy processes and the mechanical reaction of muscle protein. His investigations aided the establishment of definite ties between chemical phenomena in the muscle fiber and its function. Engel'gardt discovered the process of aerobic resynthesis of adenosine triphosphoric acid. He established that the contracting protein of the muscle, myosin, has the properties of an adenylypyrophosphatase enzyme and by splitting the adenosine triphosphoric acid, obtains energy for its functioning. Engel'gardt also investigated vitamins, and studied the technology for vitamin production and their quantitative determination.

As of 1961, Engel'gardt was Chairman of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences Presidium Commission on Radiobiology, and Director of the Institute of Radiation and Physico-Chemical Biology of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences.

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Eykhfel'd is a specialist in the field of Polar plant cultivation and agriculture. He aided a study on moving agricultural cultures into the Northern regions of the country and proved the possibility of creating a vegetable and feed base in severe climatic environments of the Kola Peninsula and the Northern part of the Karelian A.S.S.R. He conducted work on the study and selection of a special set of early ripening cultures for the far North, and of utilizing Khibin rocks as mineral fertilizer, and presented an outline of field cultures of Scandinavia.

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Fesenkov's research deals with the physical properties of planets, meteors, physics of the sun and stars, evolution of stars, and the structure of gas and dust nebulae. He studied the structure of galaxies, cosmogony, celestial mechanics, and optics of the atmosphere. Fesenkov pioneered in the photometric investigation of the zodiac light and formulated a dynamic theory of zodiac light. He also investigated twilight of our atmosphere, the structure of the atmosphere, the brightness

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Flerov works in nuclear physics and cosmic rays. He investigated the energy dependence of cross section radiative-capture of slow neutrons. In 1940, with L. I. Rusinov, Flerov showed that during nuclear fission there is emission of secondary neutrons. In the same year, together with K. A. Petrzhak,

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The basic research of Fock deals with quantum mechanics, quantum electro-dynamics, the theory of electromagnetic diffraction and radio-wave propagation, the general theory of relativity, mathematics, and mathematical physics. His early work is devoted to mechanics of elastic bodies and to theoretical optics. In 1924 he established basic concepts of the theory of the illumination vector in the optical field. Fock's most important contribution to mechanics is the solution of two-dimensional static problems in the theory of elasticity. This he carried out using the integral equation of Fredholm. In 1926

Fock worked out a theoretical approach to the wave equation of quantum mechanics for a charged particle in a magnetic field, proving for the first time its "gauge-invariant" properties. As a consequence of the above investigation Fock arrived at the scalar relativistic wave equation for a particle with no spin in an electromagnetic field, independently of similar work by the Swedish physicist O. Klein. This equation is often referred to as the Klein-Fock equation. In 1930 Fock derived from a variational principle the equations of the self-consistent field in the quantum theory of the atom, taking due account of the symmetry properties of the wave function; he developed an approximation method for determining the energy states and transition probabilities of polyelectronic atoms. The method is also used in the theory of molecular structure and in the theory of solids. Fock's most important contributions to the field theory are investigations in second quantization and quantum electrodynamics. In 1932 and 1934 Fock developed a method permitting a quantum description of systems with a variable number of Bose particles (e.g. photons); he uses a functional, dependent on an infinite set of wave functions in spaces of increasing number of dimensions (Fock space) and on an auxiliary function (the field variable). In 1939 Fock solved Einstein's gravitational equations for an "insular" distribution of masses (like the Solar system), proving that gravitation equations also include equations of motion. In his monograph "The theory of space, time and gravitation" (1955) Fock interprets Einstein's gravitation theory from his own point of view, drawing a sharp distinction between the physical principle of relativity and the mere co-variance of differential equations; he also insists on the importance of the idea of unity between metric and gravitation, as opposed to the idea of relativity of motion, which is of limited application only (according to Fock, a general principle of relativity does not exist). Fock's other scientific achievements are in the integral equations, the various applications of conformal representation, the theory of the puncture of dielectrics, the methods based on electricity to detect mineral resources, the theory of core sampling by electrical means, and the theory of diffraction of radio-waves. He also published a number of papers on the interpretation of quantum mechanics.

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Frank's major work is in physical optics and nuclear physics. Together with the Soviet scientist, I. E. Tamm, he gave the theory of the Cherenkov effect. In cooperation with L. V. Groshev, he studied pair formation. Frank, and his associates, studied the physics of neutrons.

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Gorski is a specialist in the geology of the Urals, particularly of the Ural coal deposits. He investigated coral fauna of upper Paleozoic U.S.S.R. He has studied the geology of coal bearing regions of the Urals, Kazakhstan and Central Asia; stratigraphy and tectonics of the Urals, Kazakhstan and other parts of U.S.S.R.; coral and other fauna of the Carboniferous Urals, Kazakhstan, Central Asia and the Arctic. He took part, as a Chief Editor, in compiling geological maps of the Urals (scale of 1/500,000-1939), of the European section of the U.S.S.R., of the Urals and Caucasus (scale of 1/1,500,000-1948), a map for the survey of coal regions in the U.S.S.R. (scale of 1/5,000,000-1956), etc. Total amount of works is over 200 titles.

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Grashchenkov's basic work deals with the physiology and pathology of the sense organs, electro-physiology of the central nervous system, traumatic shock and infectious diseases of the nervous system.

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In 1904, and again in 1921, Grigorev completed an expedition to the Bolshezemelskaya tundra. At various times, he investigated little-known regions of the South Urals (1923), Yakutsk, ASSR (1925-26), the Kolskii Peninsula (1928-29 and 1931), and Kazakhstan, carefully studying the elements of the geographical environment. His results have been useful to soil scientists,

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Ivanov studied the influence of light and moisture on wood and established the relationships in the distribution and absorption of physiologic radiation in forests under variable conditions. He established an original method of investigating photosynthesis, designed new devices—phytoactinometer for studying photosynthesis, phytoatmometer for studying evaporation, and others. Ivanov developed the theoretical basis of tapping confiers, which he presented in the work Biological Basis of Utilizing Confiers of U.S.S.R. in the Turpentine Industry (1934). He has also carried out researches on the anatomy of wood strains, the systematics of simple plants, investigation of the processes of fermentation and respiration, and the transformation of phosphorus in plants.

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Kalesnik's main research is concerned with glaciology, geomorphology and geology of Central Tien Shan, Dzhungarskii Alatau, and also with general glaciology and physical geography. He studied signs of regressive phases in the evolution of glaciers, and introduced new ideas and terminology (chionosphere, energy of glaciation) into glaciology.

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The main work of Kantorovich is in theory of functions of a real variable, and to approximate methods of analysis, functional analysis, semi-ordered spaces, the theory of methods of approximation, utilization of computers, particularly automation of programming, and application of mathematics in planned economic analysis.

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In 1912 he proposed turbodrilling of oil wells. The first turbodrills had a single-stage turbine and a reducer for diminishing the speed of the working shaft connected to a drill. Later, a group of engineers under the leadership of P. P. Shumilov developed a multi-stage reducerless turbodrill, which was widely utilized. In 1924-31 Kapelyushnikov, together with V. G. Shukhov, designed and built the first Soviet cracking plant. In 1933, together with S. D. Zalkin, Kapelyushnikov developed pneumatic control of a drilling rig. In 1952, he established the fact that dissolving oil in gas under considerable pressure makes it possible to explain the conditions in the migration of oil and formation of deposits.

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The first investigations of Kapitsa are devoted to the study of the inertia of electrons and properties of radiation. In 1920, in the article, "The Possibility of Determining the Magnetic Moment of the Atom," Kapitsa, together with N. N. Semenov, proposed an experiment on the determination of magnetic moments of atoms in atomic beams. Kapitsa constructed an

installation for creating very powerful magnetic fields. He observed the splitting of spectral lines in fields up to 320 kilogauss, discovered linear increase of electrical resistance of metals with the field, and studied magnetostriction of diamagnetic bodies in these fields. Kapitsa developed a large capacity hydrogen liquifier of helium by using the adiabatic principle. He proposed a new method of liquifying air in a low pressure cycle and for using a turbine engine driven by compressed gas. Using a turbine engine driven by compressed gas to liquify air, Kapitsa built an installation (1939) for obtaining large quantities of liquid oxygen by way of fractionation. He is the author of the treatise on "Turbine Engine Driven by Compressed Gas for Obtaining Low Temperatures and Its Application in Liquification of Air" (1939; Stalin Prize 1941). He conducted investigations on the properties of liquid helium II and discovered (1938) the phenomenon of super fluidity. The results of these investigations are in "Heat Transfer and Super Fluidity of Helium II" (1941) and "Investigating the Mechanism of Heat Transfer in Helium II" (1941; Stalin Prize 1943). In connection with the study on the operation of a fractionating column, Kapitsa conducted investigations on the wave heat processes in moving thin layers of liquid. Later development of this work led to the establishment of a quantitative theory on interaction of marine waves with the wind. Kapitsa developed a hydro-dynamic theory of lubricating bearings. In 1951 he published studies on the movement of a pendulum with a vibrating suspension device and proposed a hypothesis on the nature of ball lightning (1955).

In 1960 Kapitsa was awarded the Lomonosov Gold Medal for his work in low temperature physics.

As of 1961, Kapitsa was a Member of the Presidium of the USSR Academy of Sciences.

In June 1958, he visited the United States to attend the Gordon Research Conference on Polymer Research at New London, New Hampshire. He has also attended the Pugwash Conferences.

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Karandeev's main works deal with developing exact methods of electrical measurement, methods of measuring low and high currents, low electromotive forces, and the theory of bridge methods. He has been concerned with semiconductor rectifiers, telemetry, use of computers in measuring schemes and devices, and with geophysical apparatus.

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at the All-Union Heat Engineering Institute. In 1939-41 Kara-vaev was at the Institute of Fuel Minerals of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences. He became a professor in 1949 at the Moscow Institute of Chemical Machine Building where he had worked since 1946. In 1946 he was elected a Corresponding Member of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences.

Karavaev has studied the origin, chemistry, and technology of solid fuels and products obtained from them. Since 1926 he has been investigating the coal of the Kuznets, Irkutsk, and other basins. In 1929 he proposed industrial marking of coal of the Kuznets basin. In 1933-36, Karavaev directed the work on hydrogenation of solid fuels and tars and also on hydrocarbon synthesis from water gas. He has been engaged in the study of semicoking of Siberian coal in industrial conditions. Together with associates, Karavaev proposed a new scheme of processing raw benzene from chemical-coke plants. He worked out a new scheme of periodic rectification. He also worked in the pyrolysis of fuels.

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Kargin's fields of scientific work are colloidal chemistry and chemistry of high-molecular compounds. He has developed methods of purification of substances, investigated the formation and properties of alumino-silicates, and worked on the coagulation and stabilization of hydrophobic colloids. He studied the formation of colloidal particles in solutions. He applied these results to the study of the ion exchange in soils, working out a method of strengthening water soaked sand. In his thermodynamic studies Kargin and his associates showed that polymer solutions are true solutions, and determined the sorptive properties of polymers. He has investigated the nature of the phase condition of polymers and their mechanical and rheological properties. The results of these investigations are widely applied in the synthetic fiber, plastics, rubber and paper industries.

In June 1958, Kargin visited the United States to attend the Gordon Research Conference on Polymer Research at New London, New Hampshire. He has also attended the Pugwash Conferences.

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Kazanskii has specialized in the conversion of hydrocarbons. In particular, he has investigated hydrogen cleavage of five-membered hydrocarbons in the presence of platinum catalyst. This reaction points the way for conversion of these hydrocarbons into branched paraffins. In 1936 Kazanskii studied the aromatization of paraffins in the presence of platinized carbon at 300° to 310°. Later he determined that an intermediate of this reaction is cyclohexane. In 1954 he showed that in the presence of platinum, paraffins can also convert to hydrocarbons of the cyclopentane series. This cyclization goes to the greatest extent for branched paraffins (isooctane). He also studied aromatization in the presence of different oxides as catalysts. He investigated selective hydrogenation of compounds with several double bonds in the presence of platinum, palladium, and nickel. Recently he has investigated the conjugation of

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In 1961 Kazanskii was awarded the Order of Lenin and two orders of the Red Banner of Labor. He was also a member of the steering Committee of International Union on Pure and Applied Chemistry.

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He has been a member of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union since 1949. In 1943 he was elected a Corresponding Member of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences and in 1946 an Academician. He was named academician-secretary of the Academy's Department of Physico-Mathematical Sciences in 1953, has served on the Academy's Presidium since 1953, and in 1960 was elected one of the vice presidents. In 1961 Keldysh replaced A. N. Nesmeyanov as President of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences.

In 1957 Keldysh was named to membership on the Presidium of the newly formed U.S.S.R. National Committee on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences. The following year he was cited as a member of the organization committee of the All-Union Conference on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics, and when that conference convened in Moscow

during January 27–February 3, 1960, he served as chairman of the Section on General and Applied Mechanics. Since 1956 he has been a member of the editorial boards of the journals *Matematicheskii Sbornik*, *Novaya Seriya*, and *Prikladnaya Matematika i Mekhanika*.

Among the honors and awards that have been conferred upon Keldysh are the Order of Labor Red Banner (in 1943, 1945 and 1953) and the Order of Lenin (in 1945, 1954 and 1960). He received a Stalin Prize in 1941 for scientific works in predicting the breakdown of airplanes. In 1960 he was made a member of the Presidium of the Committee for Awarding Lenin Prizes in the Field of Science and Engineering of the Council of Ministers U.S.S.R.

Keldysh's interests in mechanics and mathematics are theory of oscillations, aerodynamics, theory of waves on the surface of a heavy liquid, impact against water, investigation of an approximate integration of differential equations, potential theory, conformal representation mapping, theory of eigenfunctions and eigenvalues of parameters for non self-conjugate differential equations. In hydromechanics, he worked on the theory of non-stabilized motion of a wing. He proved, for gas, the theorem of Zhukovskii. He presented a theory on the solvability of the Dirichlet problem in its dependence on boundary conditions. He solved the basic problems of the stability of solutions of the Dirichlet problem. Keldysh developed a theory of approximation of functions of a complex variable by a series of polynomials. Of considerable importance is the work of Keldysh on the theory, calculation and working out of methods for avoiding various types of vibration in an airplane. Since 1953 his papers have discussed such topics as thermal excitation of sounds, speed of approximation of functions by polynomials on arbitrary continua, point character of the spectrum of a certain class of matrices in an analytical space and series of rational fractions. He has been directing work on the theory of rocket propulsion and on the development of a ballistic theory of space flight. During September 1957, at a meeting celebrating the 100th anniversary of the birth of K. E. Tsiolkovskii, Keldysh spoke on the use of artificial earth satellites in scientific research.

In June 1961, Keldysh received the Hammer and Sickle Gold Medal, and in March 1962, he was elected a delegate from R.S.F.S.R. to the Supreme Soviet.

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N. G. Kell' was born January 20, 1883. In 1915 he graduated from Petrograd (Leningrad) Mining Institute, and in 1923 he became a professor at this Institute. He worked as a topographer in 1908-1911 on the Kamchatka expedition of the Russian Geographical Society, and in 1922 he was made a member of this society. In 1921 he was made Head of the Chair of Geodesy at the Leningrad Mining Institute. In 1917-1922, Kell' worked at the Ural Mining Institute in Sverdlovsk and in 1919-1920 was the Director. In 1947 he became Chief of the Laboratory on Aeromethods, and in 1958 he was chairman of the Joint Committee on Aerial Survey. Since 1946, he has been a Corresponding Member of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences.

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The first investigation of Khariton was the study of condensation of metallic vapor molecular beams in a vacuum on cooled surfaces. The result was the basis for the theory on condensation, later developed by Khariton and other Soviet scientists. In 1925 Khariton, while studying the phenomena of chemiluminescence of vapors of phosphorus at low oxygen pressures, discovered the phenomenon of the lower limit of cold ignition of phosphorous vapors. He showed that below a certain pressure of oxygen, the reaction of oxidation does not take place, and above a certain pressure, moves with noticeable speed. Together with Ya. B. Zel'dovich, Khariton made calculations for a chain reaction of uranium fission. Khariton, and associates, worked on the theory of excitation and spreading of explosion detonations; in particular he established the principle

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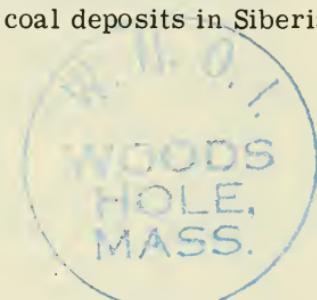
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The basic works of Khrenov are concerned with electric welding of metals. He originated methods of electric welding and cutting of metals under water. These methods are being broadly applied in the restoration of bridges and the repair of ships.

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Khristianovich's field of work is mechanics of liquids and gases. In his monograph, "Irregular Movement in Canals and Rivers" (1938) he solved the problem of spreading and reflection of waves and applied these results to hydrotechnical structures. In plasticity, he solved the surface problem of the determination of the tension arising in a plastic medium in terms of the forces set in a closed contour. On the theory of filtration, Khristianovich wrote in 1940 "The Movement of Sub-soil Waters, Not Following the Darcy Law" and in 1941 "On the Movement of Aerated Liquids in Porous Rocks." In aerodynamics, he studied the flow of gas at high subsonic speeds around a profile in the presence of lifting force, and worked out a method of calculating the effect of compressibility on the characteristics of wing profiles. He carried out important studies on the flow of gas at supersonic speed, and also in aviation technology.

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Kochina's major interest is the theory of filtration. She has solved many important problems, which are associated with the movement of ground waters and oil in porous media. In 1952, she wrote a monograph on the "Theory of Ground Water Movement," summarizing the Soviet work in the field of filtration. She has also worked in dynamic meteorology, stability of plates, and theory of tides in basins. Kochina was the editor of the first collection of the works of Kovalevskaya, the Russian mathematician, and published articles of Kovalevskaya's life and work.

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Kolmogorov's scientific works began in the field of the theory of a real variable, where he worked on the convergence of trigonometric series, the theory of measure, generalization of the concept of the integral and general theories of operation on sets. Returning in 1936 to the theory of functions, Kolmogorov obtained important results on the representability of functions of a number of variables by superposition of functions with a smaller number of variables. Kolmogorov made contributions to constructive logic; in topology he created the theory of the so-called "upper" or V-homologies. Kolmogorov also worked on the theory of the approximation of functions and functional analysis. His more outstanding works are concerned with the theory of probability, where he, together with A. Ya. Khinchin, began from 1925 to apply the methods of the theory of functions of a real variable. This permitted the solution of some difficult problems and construction of a system of axiomatic foundation to the theory of probability (1933). From the beginning of the 1930's, analytical methods which were found essential for constructing the theory of the Markov processes with continuous time predominate in the works of Kolmogorov. Later he developed the theory of stationary, accidental processes, which led to results used in automatic control, and to the establishment (together with a group of students) of a theory of "branching," accidental processes. Kolmogorov worked together with A. M. Obukhov on the statistical theory of turbulence; he also investigated the theory of fire, statistical methods of controlling mass production, the theory of conveying information along communication channels. He is interested in the teaching of mathematics in secondary schools. Among his students are:

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Kolosov is a specialist in the area of neurohistology. He has been studying the structure of the autonomic nervous system and its interactions with the central nervous system; he has been an advocate of the neuron structure theory of the nervous system. He studied in detail the double innervation of the alimentary canal and pelvic organs. Kolosov has also worked on the afferent innervation of the human alimentary canal.

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Kondrat'ev has worked in chemical kinetics, molecular spectroscopy and structure, and photochemistry. He studied the elementary processes during chemical transformation. Also he developed methods of determining concentrations and reaction velocity of free atoms and radicals, which are intermediate in photochemical reactions and combustion processes. Kondrat'ev showed that the velocity of an over-all reaction is

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Konstantinov's main investigations are theoretical and applied acoustics and physical chemistry. In 1934 he developed a quantitative theory of the sound of a propeller. He investigated in 1936 the equation of non-linear acoustics. In 1935-43 he studied auto-oscillatory phenomena and the process of sound formation in musical instruments and in sound signaling devices, non-planar waves in wind instruments, and resonant absorption. He also studied the influence of viscosity and thermal conductivity on the propagation and absorption of sound in an organic medium. Konstantinov obtained results important for measurement in acoustics.

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Korshak's main works deal with the chemistry of high molecular compounds. He investigated the process of polycondensation of dicarboxylic acids with diamines and glycols, and also dihalide derivatives with aromatic hydrocarbons. He worked out a theory of linear polycondensation. He proposed a classification and nomenclature for high molecular compounds. A part of Korshak's work deals with the mechanism of the Friedel-Crafts-reaction and with methods for synthesis of various organic substances.

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Under the Lenin Plan, GOELRO (State Plan for Electrification of Soviet Russia), Kostenko was one of the originators (and is chief) of the office for new designs at the "Electrosila" Plant, where he worked from 1929-30, and where he has been consultant since 1932. In this connection, the office designed four of the eight generators for the then new Volkhov hydroelectric power plant. Their success assured the beginning of Soviet manufacture of heavy power machinery construction. Similarly, Kostenko has participated in the development of all the basic electrical machines produced in Russia: generators for plants such as the Dneprovskaya, Ribinskaya, Uglichskaya, and the Volga Cascade. He was consulted in the manufacture of motors for the atomic ice-breaker "Lenin," and for generators of the Kuibishev and Stalingrad power stations. He is a member of the technical council of Electrosila.

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Kostenko's basic works are concerned with the theory of electrical machines and methods for their experimental study and planning. He gave a theory of transformers, polyphase asynchronous and commutating machines; worked out an original scheme of commutative generators for alternating current. He has been concerned with electric traction using alternating current, electrodynamic modelling of energy systems in connection with the stability and reliability of the operation of distant electric transmission, and with the rectification of alternating current. He has written a monograph on the universal transformer. In all, he has written over 100 scientific works, which have become indispensable manuals for Soviet engineers, especially his Commutators, printed a quarter of a century ago.

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Kosygin has studied the tectonics of platforms and foredeeps, mainly in oil-bearing regions. His works on salt tectonics facilitated recognition of regularities in arrangement of oil deposits on salt domes. He has also studied oil-bearing deposits and the presence of gas in various regions of the U.S.S.R. He took part in compiling tectonic maps of the U.S.S.R.

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Kuprevich has studied the physiology and biochemistry of diseased plants and the classification of mushrooms. He has investigated the physiology of diseased plants. He was the first to discover the presence of extracellular enzymes in obligate parasites and proposed progressive curtailment and specialization of extracellular enzymatic apparatus in parasitic mushrooms in the process of their evolution. The basis of the pathological process is the action of extracellular enzymes of a parasite on the protoplast of the host and responsive reactions of the latter which led to necrosis, or the suppression of the activity of the parasitic enzymes. Kuprevich showed that leaves can assimilate carbon dioxide transmitted along with water from other parts of the plant. These investigations led to the discovery of the feeding process of plants by carbon dioxide from the soil. Kuprevich discovered extracellular enzymes which are secreted by the thinnest roots of higher plants. He proved the possibility of heterotrophic feeding of higher plants in natural environments and eliminated the principal

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Kurdyumov has studied the processes arising in the hardening and tempering of steel and the phenomena of phase transformations, hardening, and diffusion in metals and alloys. Together with N. Y. Gudtsov and N. Ya. Selyakov, he defined (1926) the crystalline structure of martensite. The existence of the regular orientation of the crystalline lattice of martensite

in relation to austenite was revealed by Kurdyumov together with A. A. Ivens and G. Zaks (1929-30). He further established that the normal mutual orientation of crystal lattices of the initial and resulting phases occurs according to a general pattern of phase transformations in solids. In 1932-39, Kurdyumov made studies of metastable states and phase transformations in copper alloys. The theory of these transformations permitted Kurdyumov to discover in 1948 the isothermal transformation of martensite at low temperatures and the thermoelastic equilibrium in martensite transformation.

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Kuznetsov's main works deal with mercury deposits, metallogenesis of mercury, and also the distribution of mercury in West Siberia. He is also concerned with teotectonics and magmatism of the Altai Mountains, Tuva, and Altai-Sayansk folded territory in general.

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The basic direction of Kuznetsov's work is comprehensive investigation of the properties of solids and the phenomena occurring in solids during their technological treatment. Kuznetsov studied surface energy, hardness, and other properties of crystals; internal friction of solids; plasticity and strength of metallic single crystals and poly-crystals; the mechanism of crystallization and recrystallization; external friction and wear of metals and alloys; and the cutting of metals. He wrote a multi-volume monograph, *The Physics of Solids*. Kuznetsov worked out a basic physical theory of cutting which showed both theoretically and experimentally the possibility of rapid cutting of metals. This was later confirmed in practice.

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Kuznetsov's works deal with stratigraphy, tectonics, petrology and metallogenesis of the Altai, Kuznets-Alatau, Upper Sayan and the Yenisei ridge. He paid particular attention to elucidating conditions in the formation of intrusions and their role in ore mineralization. He studied deposits of iron ore, rare and non-ferrous metals, gold, and refractory clay. He studied magmatic rock facies and also magmatic formations. He systematized and elucidated the characteristics of tectonic structures.

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Landau's investigations are in solid state theory and physics of low temperatures. He has worked out a thermodynamic theory of the phase transitions of a secondary kind in solids bodies, and elucidated their profound connection with the qualitative change of a body's symmetry during transition. In 1940-41 Landau developed the macroscopic theory of liquid helium superfluidity which takes place in this fluid at temperatures close to absolute zero. Landau predicted the possibility of diffusing sound waves with two unequal speeds (phenomenon of secondary sound) in liquid helium. In his works on superconductivity, Landau presented a theory on the intermediate condition of superconductors. In conjunction with A. Abrikosov, I. Pomeranchuk and I. Khalatnikov, Landau found a solution to the main equations of the quantum field theory, without the use of the perturbation theory, and he proved that the concept of point interaction is groundless because it leads to the absence of any interaction. Recently, in connection with the discovery of the nonconservation of parity in weak interactions, Landau proposed the theory of combined inversion and the theory of a "two component neutrino." A considerable number of his investigations are in nuclear physics and cosmic rays.

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The major works of Larionov deal with the theory, calculation, and construction of special electric machines and electric drive. Under the leadership and participation of Larionov there were developed a series of electric machines which are distinguished by their light weight and small size (high voltage, direct current machines, high voltage direct-current

convertors, machines with excitation by permanent magnets, alternating current generators, special machines). In 1924 he proposed a three-phase bridge scheme of current rectification. He took part in the planning of electrical equipment in the airplane "Maxim Gorki", in the solution of technical problems associated with the starting of turbo and hydro generators in power plants, and in the solution of the electrification of oil fields.

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Lavrenko developed a new classification for steppe vegetation of the U.S.S.R. and proposed the zonal and provincial

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Ukrainian S.S.R. Academy of Sciences in 1939, and in 1946 Academician of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences. Lavrentev has been a member of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union since 1952. In 1957 he became a member of the Czechoslovakian Academy of Sciences. He was a deputy to the U.S.S.R. Supreme Soviet (5th Convocation). Lavrentev was elected again a deputy from RSFSR to the Supreme Soviet in March 1962. In 1946 and 1949, he was awarded Stalin Prizes, and in 1960 received the Order of Lenin.

Lavrentev has been interested in the theory of the function of a complex variable, the metric study of the conformity of the boundaries at conformal mapping, and the properties of functions that can be represented by converging series of polynomials. He worked out the theory of quasi-conformal mapping, which is the basis of geometric methods of solving a wide range of problems in mathematics and mathematical physics. Lavrentev did a great deal of work on problems of the mechanics of a continuous medium and on hydrodynamics such as the theory of flows and a new theory of non-linear waves.

As of 1961, Lavrentev was Director of the Institute of Hydrodynamics of the Siberian Branch U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences and, in the same year, he was elected to the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

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In 1919, at the State Optical Institute, Lebedev began a varied study of the processes of annealing optical glass. He formulated a theory of temperature conditions for annealing various types of glass. Lebedev investigated the use of interference for measuring wave lengths and indices of refraction. In 1931 he designed a polarized interferometer which was based on light passing through a birefringent lens. He is a prominent Soviet specialist in the area of electronic optics. In 1931, while studying the diffraction of fast electrons, Lebedev used the focusing action of a magnetic lens in an electron diffraction camera. Together with associates, Lebedev designed a Soviet electronic microscope (Stalin Prize 1947). He has also studied photoelectric phenomena, and he directed the construction of a Soviet photographic camera (Stalin Prize 1949).

In 1958 Lebedev was appointed Chief of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences Commission Staff on Radiobiology. As of 1961, he was Chairman of the Permanent Commission for Electron Microscopy.

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Leontovich's investigations are in electrodynamics, optics, statistical physics, radiophysics. Important investigations by Leontovich are on the theory of molecular dispersion of light (until 1935), in ultra-acoustics [absorption of sound in gases (1936), in liquids (1936 and 1939)], on the theory of fluctuations and statistical physics [on the basis of thermodynamic statistics (1932), on gas-kinetic equations derived from the theory on stochastic processes (1935)], and in various aspects of radiophysics [thermal fluctuations of the electromagnetic field in solids (together with S. M. Rytov)]. Leontovich also studied the theory of radiowave propagation and the theory of antennae. He determined the approximate ratios between the components of the electromagnetic field on the surface of a conducting medium, thus considerably simplifying mathematical treatment of the problem of radiowave propagation along the earth's surface and allowing solution of many special problems. A theory of fine wire antennae was completed by Leontovich jointly with his student, M. L. Levin, and published as "On the Theory of Excitation of Oscillations in Antennae Vibrators" (1944). Leontovich participated in solving practical problems in radioengineering. For his work in radiophysics and radioengineering Leontovich was awarded the Gold Medal of A. S. Popov (1952). Recently he has been investigating powerful pulse discharges in gas in an effort to obtain high-temperature plasma (Lenin Prize 1958).

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Lysenko works are in the following fields: heredity and its variability, individual development of organisms, intra- and inter-species relationships, plant nutrition. Lysenko enunciated a theory on stagewise development of plants. He proposed a method of seed treatment (vernalization) before sowing and of cotton stamping. He developed a number of new grains (vernalized wheat "lyutestsens 1173," "odesskaya 13," barley "odeskii 14," cotton "odesskii 1.") Based on a hypothesis of the connection between an organism and the surrounding medium he attempted to develop methods of direct changes of organic nature in agricultural plants. He attempted to convert vernalized non-wintering farm crops into cold-resistant winter crops. He proposed a method of soil fertilization by organic-mineral mixtures. While working on questions of vegetative and sexual hybridization Lysenko formed a number of theories on heredity and its variability. In addition to finding rules for individual development of plants, Lysenko also studied the laws of species' formation and intra- and interspecies relationships. After studying relationships among individual organisms within a

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Nikitin has worked in cellulose and wood chemistry. He obtained new solutions of cellulose derivatives in alkali by weak esterification and freezing, obtained the fibers from the solutions of low-substituted xanthogenates and obtained the films of alkali-soluble low-substituted nitrocellulose and carboxymethylcellulose. He investigated the role of packing of cellulose molecules on the lyophilic properties of fibers and their relation to the quantity of nonfreezing water in the fibers. He

also studied the reactivation of cellulose by means of freezing and inclusion and slight esterification of the fibers. He investigated the chemical composition of many wood species of the U.S.S.R. and developed methods for obtaining sulfate and sulfite cellulose from wood of larch (*Larix daurica* and *L. sibirica*) with the utilization of its gum. He also developed a new synthesizing reaction of acetylene and alkali on lignin and described the action of ethylene-oxide on lignin. Nikitin was one of the pioneers in the development of wood and cellulose chemistry in the U.S.S.R. and he wrote several monographs on this subject.

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Nikolayev's main work deals with physico-chemical analysis of salt systems for the purpose of elucidating the formation of natural salt and its industrial processing, thermal analysis, radiochemistry. He developed thermal analysis of complex compounds of platinum, investigated the chemistry and separation of rare-earth elements, and studied the extraction of inorganic substances by organic solvents.

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Palladin's work is in animal biochemistry. He was the first in the U.S.S.R. to study experimentally the biochemistry of vitamins and the intermediate chemical transformations in metabolism (intracellular carbohydrate and phosphorous exchange). In the study of vitamins, he investigated the processes of their transformation in the tissues of animals, and the disorder of metabolism during avitaminosis and hypovitaminosis. He produced a synthetic vitamin preparation "vikasol," which is utilized in medicine. His earlier work was devoted to the study of creatin. In the area of biochemistry of the muscle he investigated the role of creatin in the muscle and the questions of muscular activity and muscle training. In the area of biochemistry of the nervous system, Palladin and associates showed the biochemical difference of separate, functionally-dissimilar parts of the central nervous system; conducted comparative biochemical investigations on tissues of the nervous system in different types of animals; and studied the chemical composition of tissues of the nervous system in the process of embryonic development of animals. Palladin studied the biochemistry of the brain under various functional conditions, such as inhibition and excitation, and investigated proteins and enzymes of the nervous system.

Palladin is the author of Textbook on Biological Chemistry (1924, 12th ed., 1946). In 1926, he was instrumental in establishing the first Soviet biochemical journal, "Scientific Notes of the Biochemical Institute," later renamed (1934) the "Ukrainian Biochemical Journal." He is its editor at the present time.

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Paton's work has been concerned with electro-technical problems of contact, arc, and gas-electric welding of metals. From 1942-1945, he investigated the basic methods of closed arc welding. In 1945-1951 he developed a theory for controlling automatic electric arc welding and methods for pipe welding (State Prize 1950). He also participated in developing new methods of electric-slag welding of massive pieces of metal (Lenin Prize 1957).

He was a deputy to the fifth session of the Ukrainian Supreme Soviet and the sixth session of the Supreme Soviet of the U.S.S.R. In 1961 he was elected to the Central Committee of the Communist Party.

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In 1939 he became an Academician of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences, in 1944 a member of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Medical Sciences, and in 1951 an honorary member of the Tadzhik S.S.R. Academy of Sciences. The U.S.S.R. Geographic Society elected him President in 1952. Pavlovsky has been made an honorary member of many Russian and other scientific societies including: the Royal Society of Tropical Medicine and Hygiene, Societe Pathologie exotique, Societe France de Zoologie, Parasitological Society of USA, the Iranian Academy (Teheran), Leopoldina Academy, the Academy of Zoology. He has received honorary doctorate degrees from the Sorbonne University (Paris) and the University in Delhi (India). He is a Deputy of the U.S.S.R. Supreme Soviet, second through fourth convocations. In 1935 he was an Honored Scientist of the R.S.F.S.R. Pavlovsky received a Stalin Prize in 1941 and again in 1950. The U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences awarded him the gold medal of I. I. Mechnikov in 1949, and in 1954 the U.S.S.R. Geographic Society awarded him a gold medal.

As of 1961, Pavlovsky was Chairman of the Commission on Ichthyology of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences. He is also President of the All-Union Entomological Society, Academy of Sciences U.S.S.R. In 1962, Pavlovsky asked to be relieved of the directorship of the Zoological Institute of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences and was appointed the Senior Scientific Consultant of this Institute.

Pavlovsky's main work is in parasitology. He organized and conducted many complex expeditions to Middle Asia, to Zakavkaz'ye, to the Crimea, the Far East and other regions of the country in order to study endemic parasitic and communicable diseases (tick fever, tick encephalitis, mosquito fever, leishmaniosis). Pavlovsky, his students, and associates collected voluminous materials on the fauna, biology and ecology of parasites and carriers of sickness. They studied natural reservoirs of pathogenic organisms and the routes of their circulation in nature and in the organisms of humans and domestic animals. He investigated natural breeding grounds for communicable diseases of man and helped to organize prophylactic measures. He investigated intestinal protozoan and worm infestation, flying, bloodsucking insects (gnus) and protective measures against these insects (protective nets of Pavlovsky), and eradication of bloodsuckers in their breeding ground and habitats. Pavlovsky also studied poisonous animals and the properties of their poison ("Poisonous Animals and their Meaning for Man," 1923, and "Poisonous Animals and their Venoms," 1927).

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The work of Petrov is in national use of railroads, particularly the organization of the car turnover. He worked out a method of calculating plans for formation of trains. He formulated a theory of schedules, and traffic carrying capacity of railroads.

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The earlier works of Petrov were concerned with the question of stability of vortex layers, the propagation of oscillations in a viscous liquid, elucidation of physical conditions in the destruction of laminar flow. He proved the convergence of Galerkin's method for seeking the characteristic value in a wide class of equations, including non-conservative systems (particularly equations of oscillations in a viscous liquid).

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Prizes. He is a member of the Soviet Committee on Defense of Peace.

The work of Petrovskii is concerned with the theory of partial differential equations, algebraic geometry, qualitative theory of differential equations, and theory of probability. He studied the various classes of elliptical systems (1937), studied problems with initial conditions for parabolic and hyperbolic systems of equations (1936); investigated the dependence of solutions on initial conditions; indicated for hyperbolic equations with constant coefficients the necessary and adequate conditions of existence of lacunae, that is, those regions in the base of the characteristic cone, the initial conditions of which do not influence the significance of the solution at the cone vortex (1944). For his studies on the theory of partial differential equations Petrovskii was awarded, in 1946, a Stalin Prize. Petrovskii has also solved the first boundary-value problem for the equation of heat conductivity using the most general assumptions concerning the boundary of the domain (1935), gave the solution of the Dirichlet problem for the Laplace equation by the method of finite differences in an n-measured domain (1941), studied the behavior of integral curves for the system of ordinary differential equations in the vicinity of a singular point (1934), and obtained a series of results in the theory of probability. In the area of algebraic geometry, Petrovskii studied the distribution of ovals of the algebraic curve of the sixth order (1935). The method allowed solution of a more general problem which gives the distribution of ovals of an algebraic curve of any order, and establishes the topological properties of algebraic surfaces and algebraic manifolds of any number of dimensions (1949). Petrovskii, together with E. M. Landis, obtained (1955-57) evaluations of the number of limiting cycles in the ordinary differential equations, the right part of which is a ratio of two polynomials of the n^{th} power; in the case where $n = 2$, their evaluation is exact. He is the author of textbooks, Lectures on the Theory of Ordinary Differential Equations (1939), Lectures on the Theory of Integral Equations (1948), Lectures on Equations with Partial Derivatives (1950), which were published many times in the U.S.S.R. and translated to foreign languages (Stalin Prize 1952).

In 1961 Petrovskii was awarded the Order of Lenin. In March 1962, he was elected delegate from R.S.F.S.R. to the Supreme Soviet.

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Peyve's main work is in regional tectonics, and also stratigraphy of magmas and metallogenesis. He has conducted investigations of various types of faults in the earth's crust, particularly deep faults. He is the author of works on the asymmetry of abyssal structures and on the conditions for the formation and development of geosynclines. The name of Peyve is associated with the discovery of a series of deposits of bauxite, phosphorite, and potassium salts. He took part in the compilation of a tectonic map of the U.S.S.R. on the scale of 1/5,000,000 (1956).

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Peyve's main work is in agrochemistry, biochemistry, soil science, and increasing harvest of industrial crops such as flax and sugar beets. He established methods of determining mobile forms of potassium, aluminum, humous acids, and microelements in soils of the Podzol zone and invented apparatus for making these analyses under production laboratory conditions on collective farms. He worked out principles of differential use of fertilizer for flax and other agricultural crops in relation to soil conditions. Peyve also studied use of microelements such as boron, molybdenum, zinc, and copper and plant nutrition and cobalt, copper, zinc, molybdenum and boron in the soils of the Latvian S.S.R. and U.S.S.R.

In 1961 Y. V. Peyve published a monograph "Biochemistry of the Soils" in which he presents experimental works dealing with biochemistry of soil humus, biochemistry of microelements and other elements of plant nutrition as well as biochemistry of enzymes.

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Piyp studied the volcanoes, hot springs and geologic structure of Kamchatka. He investigated in detail a number of eruptions of volcanoes of various types.

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Pontekorvo showed, in 1936-39 while studying nuclear isomerism, that isomeric transitions have a large internal conversion ratio. He obtained a beta-stable isomer by neutron irradiation of cadmium. Exciting nuclei by X-ray radiation, he discovered the phenomena of "nuclear phosphorescence". He proposed in 1943 neutron logging. In 1948, while measuring the beta spectrum of tritium, Pontekorvo showed that the mass of neutrino does not exceed 1/500 electron mass. He was the first to observe L-capture. While studying decay of ν -mesons, he ascertained that during this process there was no emission of gamma rays, but the product of the decay was the electron. Pontekorvo pointed out the analogy between the processes of the capture of the ν -meson with a K-shell and the usual K-capture of the electron. After 1950 Pontekorvo investigated the production of π° -mesons by neutrons. He predicted in 1951 production of heavy mesons with hyperons. From 1955 he studied the interaction of π -mesons with nucleons.

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Rebinder's investigations deal with surface adsorption layers on solid-liquid boundaries and their influence on the properties of dispersed systems. This work has had considerable

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The scientific work of Sadovskii is devoted to the physics and mechanics of explosions. He studied the destructive action

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Saks' investigations are in quaternary geology, paleography, stratigraphy, and tectonics of Mesozoic deposits of the Soviet Arctic, and in the geology of its formation. He presented a general scheme on the separation of quaternary deposits of the Arctic, outlined the paleography of the Quaternary Period in the Arctic, and worked out the stratigraphy of Mesozoic deposits of oil-bearing territories of Northern Siberia.

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Samarin's scientific work is in electrometallurgy of steel and ferroalloys; he has also been interested in the history of science and technology.

Samarin is Deputy Chairman of the State Committee for the Coordination of Scientific Research. In June 1962, he visited

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Satpaev early developed an interest in the potential mineral wealth of his native Kazakhstan. After graduation he worked with the Dzhezkazgan Geological Prospecting Group, 1926-1941. During this period, Satpaev directed explorations of abandoned copper mining areas. Helped by young Kazakhs returning from mining courses in Leningrad, this group discovered one of the richest ore deposits in the world, that of Great Dzhezkazgan. Subsequently, he surveyed the Karsakpay iron ore deposits, twin of the Krivoy Rog deposits, and found lignite. From 1926-1941 he also supervised a geological study of Tadzhik S.S.R. and found important ore deposits. He investigated various deposits of iron, manganese, brown coal, and lignite. During the early period of the war, manganese for steel was in very short supply, due to the German occupation of Nikopol. Satpaev suggested finding manganese in Dzhezda and organized its discovery and mining in record time. During this period, the Kazakh Affiliate of the Academy of Sciences of the U.S.S.R. conducted 350 expeditions resulting in 160 practical proposals to the government.

His major work is devoted to the study of the geology and mineral species of Central Kazakhstan, particularly the study of mineral formations and their use in the national economy. Satpaev supervised the discovery of large scale copper formations and deposits of other minerals in the Ultau-Dzhezkazgansk Region. He compiled large scale maps for the prognosis for minerals.

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Saukov's investigations are in the geochemistry of rare elements and of mercury. On the basis of a method developed by him for the determination of small quantities of mercury, he studied the distribution of mercury in various rocks and minerals; he studied the genesis of mercury deposits and proposed a method of prospecting for them based on a study of the so-called "dispersion halo." A number of investigations of Saukov deal with general questions of geochemistry, including energetics of natural processes and natural association of elements, problems of their migration, the geochemical methods of prospecting for deposits of commercial minerals. He is the author of a textbook, Geochemistry, which was translated into Bulgarian, German, Chinese, Polish and Czech, Rumanian, Georgian.

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Schishkin conducted botanical investigations in Siberia, Middle Asia, the Caucasus and the Carpathians; also he made trips into Turkey, Algeria, Brazil, and French Guiana. He published numerous works, particularly on the flora of the U.S.S.R. A series of collective works (the majority of volumes devoted to "Flora of the U.S.S.R.", "Flora of Western Siberia" by P. N. Krylov, "Flora of the Leningrad Territory") was published under his editorship.

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Schmalhausen, specialist in comparative anatomy, has worked in evolutionary morphology, on the regularities in the growth of animals, on factors and characteristics of the evolutionary processes. He has also been concerned with the history of development, and the comparative anatomy of unpaired fins of fish, and the origin of extremities of land vertebrates. He proposed a theory on the growth of animal organisms, based on the conception of a reverse ratio between the speed of growth of an organism and the speed of its change. He has formulated a theory of stabilizing selection as an essential factor in evolution. Since 1948 he has been studying the origin of land vertebrates (*Tetrapoda*).

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Sedov investigated various problems of mechanics. He determined the aerodynamic forces during a non-stabilized movement of the wings, in particular during vibrations. Sedov generalized the theorem of N. E. Zhukovskii for arbitrary motion of the wing; formulated a mathematical method for solving problems of stream flow around wing profiles. This method was applied by him to the theory of a finite wing, and subsequently widely applied in the theory of waves, in elasticity, and in filtration. In his treatise "Plane Problems of Hydrodynamics and Aerohydrodynamics," Sedov formulated a theory on gliding which was applied in hydroaviation and ship building. Sedov studied the impact of bodies against water, ricocheting and other problems of heavy liquid hydrodynamics. He developed a method for visualizing the stream line flow of gas past a grating and worked out a method for investigating possible gas flows, widening the approximate method of S. A. Chaplygin. In the theory of similarity and dimensionality, Sedov constructed a theory of unstabilized gas motion, in particular the theory of dispersion of strong shock waves, obtained results on the theory of surface waves; established the law of pulsation in an isotropic turbulence. His work "Propagation of Strong Explosive Waves" (1946) is a study of strong shock waves. Sedov has also been concerned with problems of astrophysics.

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Semenov's first scientific work was in molecular physics and electron phenomena such as: vapor condensation on solid surfaces, the ionization of vapors of salts under the influence of an electron bombardment, and electric breakdown of dielectrics. And he also developed a thermal theory of the dielectric breakdown. The initial assumptions of this theory were utilized by Semenov in his theory of thermal explosions of gas mixtures. According to this theory, the cause of the explosion is the unattainment of the heat equilibrium during

chemical reaction, because the heat liberated does not have time to leave the reaction zone. Semenov and his students studied energy distribution in a flame, detonation, and combustion of explosives and powders. The investigations of Semenov on the theory of chain reactions is particularly significant. On the basis of the study of critical phenomena, such as limit of ignition, observed during oxidation of vapors of phosphorus, hydrogen, carbon monoxide and other compounds, he discovered branching reactions. In his monograph, "Chain Reactions" (1934), he developed the theory of non-branching reactions and showed the wide distribution of chain reactions in chemistry. He and his associates developed theoretically and checked experimentally many ideas of the chain theory: the breaking of reaction chains on walls and in the volume of a container, degenerate chain branching, positive and negative interaction of chains. Also, he established the detailed mechanism in a series of complex chain processes, and studied the properties of free atoms and radicals with the aid of which the elementary stages of these processes were realized. Semenov took active part in organizing a physico-mechanical department at the Leningrad Polytechnic Institute and in starting scientific journals. He trained many specialists in physics, chemical kinetics, and the combustion theory.

In March 1962, Semenov was elected a delegate from R.S.F.S.R. to the Supreme Soviet. As of 1961, he was Secretary of the Department of Chemical Sciences of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences.

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Severin's major investigations deal with muscle tissue biochemistry. In his investigation of carnosine and anserine in the metabolism of the skeletal muscles, together with others, he determined the time and the sequence of appearance of these compounds in the development of the organism; he synthesized phosphorous derivatives of a series of amino acids and peptides and studied their properties; he showed the influence of carnoside and anserine on raising the effectiveness of phosphorylation in the skeletal muscles which lead to the formation of energy rich phosphorous compounds necessary for muscle function. The early investigations deal with the biochemistry of blood, particularly blood preservation.

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Shaposhnikov's main investigations are in technical microbiology. While studying metabolism in microorganisms, he worked out a classification of energy processes which reflect processes of evolution of fermenting microorganisms. The investigations of Shaposhnikov had considerable significance for organization and improvement of a number of industrial processes, which were based on the action of microorganisms. His studies of the physiology of lactic bacteria allowed him to work out an industrial scheme for producing lactic acid (the so-called protein method); investigations of butyric and acetic acid bacteria also led to the improvement of corresponding processes. In 1929 Shaposhnikov undertook the study of acetone-butylic fermentation, at first in the laboratory and subsequently under semi-plant conditions. The process data obtained were used in planning and construction of the first U.S.S.R. Acetone-butylic plant. His work on the mobility of sap in plants found a practical application in a new method of tapping pines.

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Shcheglyaev studied heat processes of steam turbines and their regulation systems in the testing of turbines. He participated in developing new systems of regulating turbines.

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Shcherbakov's main works are devoted to geology and geochemistry of rare metals and radioactive elements. He participated as a student in radium expeditions of the Academy of Sciences (from 1914). Later he participated in the Pamir Expedition (1928), in the Tadzhik-Pamir Expedition (until

1936) and also in expeditions on territories beyond the Baikal, Kazakhstan, Crimea, Karelia, Central Urals, Kol'skii Peninsula and other regions. In 1927 Shcherbakov became acquainted with some deposits of Central Europe and Sicily. In 1956 he was the head of a U.S.S.R. delegation at the 20th Session of the International Geological Congress in Mexico. Shcherbakov used a comprehensive geochemical approach to study the distribution of rare element deposits. He also studied the geology of Central Asia. Shcherbakov has also been active in popularizing geology.

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Shevyakov served during his graduate work and after, until 1928, as professor and director of the mining faculty of the Ekaterinoslav Mining Institute. In 1920-1922, he served with B. I. Bokii, A. M. Terpigorev, A. A. Skochinskii, and V. A. Guskov as a member of a Special Commission charged with the restoration of the Donbas hard coal and anthracite industry. After being sent on a mission by the VSNKh SSR (Supreme Council of the National Economy of the USSR) to Germany, U. S. A.,

England, and Scotland in 1925, he published a number of articles describing the status and trends of the development of the foreign mining industries. From 1929 to 1932, he served as professor at the Tomsk Technological Institute; from 1932 to 1944, as professor on the mining faculty at the Sverdlovsk Mining Institute, and from 1944 to 1950, as professor and director of the faculty for the mining of blanket deposits at the Stalin Moscow Mining Institute.

During these years, he served as permanent consultant and mining expert for numerous design establishments, main administrations, and individual mining enterprises, such as Donugol, Yugostal (Southern Steel Industry Trust), Soletrest, Kuzbasugol (State Association of the Hard Coal Industry of the Kuznetsk and Minusink Basins), Uralugol, Giproshakht (State Institute for the Design of Mine Construction in the Hard Coal Industry) and its Siberian affiliate, Gipromedruda (State Institute for the Design and Planning of Copper Mining Establishments). During the restoration of the Donbas, he was in charge of a design group in Dnepropetrovsk, which conducted numerous designs of mines in the Donets Basin. He was directly concerned with the development of design projects for high-capacity mines in the Kuznetsk Basin, and he acted as consultant in working out design projects for coal mines in many regions of Siberia.

The Ural affiliate of the Academy, which served the varied economy and industry of the Urals, expanded its scientific activities under his direction. During World War II, Shevyakov conducted extensive work in the Commission for mobilizing the resources of the Ural region, Western Siberia, and Kazakhstan to serve defense requirements. In 1942, Shevyakov, with A. A. Skochinskii, worked to restore the Donets and Moscow Basins destroyed by the Germans. In January 1942, he worked in the town of Karpinsk, where he determined the possibility of expanding coal production from the Bogoslovsk deposits in the Urals. In May 1942, he worked at the Ural Aluminum Plant in connection with the expansion of Bauxite production in Kamensk Region; in June-July 1942, he was in Kazakhstan where he increased coal production, ore production, and the smelting of metals. In September 1942, he worked in Korkino and Kopeysk where he served as consultant on a number of technical problems concerning the development of coal extraction by the open pit method.

In February-March of 1943, he was a member of the commission entrusted with the determination of the status of the

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During the past 20 years, he was a member of the Presidiums of Technical Councils in the Ministry of the Coal Industry, the Ministry for the Building of Coal Enterprises, the Ministry of Nonferrous Metallurgy, and frequently served as the chairman of expert commissions to study important coal and ore mining technical problems.

In 1943, he was appointed a member, and in 1946, director of the Council for Scientific and Technical Consultation under the Gosplan (State Planning Commission of the USSR), which discussed the most important problems concerning the regional distribution and development of industry. From 1947 to 1957, he was a member of the Gosplan of the U.S.S.R. He has actively participated in All-Union Conferences, and works for close contacts between Soviet mining scientists and personnel employed in industry and in design and training institutes located in outlying districts. He is an active member of the All-Union Society for the Dissemination of Political and Scientific Knowledge. From 1947 to 1950, he served as a delegate of the Second Moscow City Council of Workers' Deputies; for many years, he was elected a member of the Orgbyuro (Organization Bureau) of the All-Union Scientific-Technical Mining Society. From 1941 to 1944, he served as president of the Orgbyuro of this society, and from 1953 to 1955, he acted as director of the section for underground mining of coal deposits.

Shevyakov is a member of the editorial boards of the following scientific-technical journals: Izvestia An SSSR, Otdelenie tecknicheskikh nauk (Bulletin of the USSR Academy of Sciences, Division of Technical Sciences), Ugol (Coal), Gornii Zhurnal (Mining Journal), Byulleten ITEIN (Bulletin of the Institute of Technical and Economic Information); he is also a member of

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He has frequently served as president of juries for All-Union contests involving the best design project of mining systems adapted to various conditions of complex mechanized equipment used on mine surfaces. He also constantly takes part in the examination and evaluation of projects submitted in competition for Lenin prizes, acting in the capacity of president of the mining and metallurgical section, and as a member of the Committee.

In 1939, he was elected an Academician of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences, appointed Deputy Director of the Ural affiliate of it, and Director of the Mining and Geological Institute of the affiliate. In 1941, he was elected a member of the Bureau of the Section of Geological and Geographic Sciences, and served in this capacity until 1945. In 1942, he was awarded a Stalin Prize for participation in a study entitled "On the Development of the National Economy of the Urals Under Wartime Conditions," and, in 1943, together with workers in the coal industry, he was awarded the Order of the Red Banner of Labor for fulfilling government assignments calling for increased coal production under wartime conditions. He received a badge honoring him as an "Outstanding Worker" in socialist competition sponsored by the Peoples' Commissariat of the Coal Industry. In 1945, Shevyakov was awarded a second order of the Red Banner of Labor; in 1948, he was awarded the Order of Lenin and medals "For the Restoration of the Donbas" and "In Commemoration of Moscow's 800th Anniversary." In June 1956, he was awarded the title of honorary member of the Mining Society and in 1957, he received the badge, "Coal Miner's Glory," first degree as a reward for his activities aimed at the development of mining science and technology.

Shevyakov was awarded several prizes by the Presidium of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences for his studies entitled, "Search for New Highly Productive Methods for Underground Mining of Rich Deposits of Hard Ores" (1956), and "Scientific Foundations of New Technical Equipment Used to Promote the Further Development of the Production of Coal, Ores and Other Minerals by the Open Pit Method" (1957).

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Shtern studied the chemical basis of physiological processes. Jointly with the Swiss scientist, F. Batteli, she investigated the respiration of isolated tissues and elucidated the role of various catalysts (in particular the catalase system) in biological oxidation. Shtern and her associates studied the hematoencephalic (blood-marrow) barrier which regulates the formation and the composition of cerebrospinal liquid.

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Shuleikin's investigations are devoted to the physics of the sea. He presented a theory on the heat balance of the sea, thus allowing prediction of the presence of a deep warm current in the Karsk Sea. He proposed a theory on heat interaction between the ocean, atmosphere, and land, and investigated the oscillating phenomena in this system and the increase in wind speeds against sharp-edged capes. On the basis of new experimental data, he advanced a theory on sea waves. He explained the origin of sea and lake coloring. He obtained an equation of a spectral curve of the sea and worked on other aspects of sea optics. He invented a series of devices for investigating the sea. He participated in several oceanic and sea expeditions and was the head of a number of them.

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Skobel'tsyn carried out research in nuclear physics and cosmic rays. In 1923 he began research on the phenomena of interaction of substance with gamma rays from radium. In order to clarify the mechanism of these phenomena, Skobel'tsyn used the Wilson cloud chamber, with the aid of which he was able to view directly and photograph the recoil electrons knocked out by collisions of high energy photons (gamma rays) with gas atoms which filled the chamber. These studies gave direct support to the quantum character of the Compton effect. Subsequently Skobel'tsyn utilized these phenomena for studies

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Smirnov has worked primarily in theory of a function of a complex variable such as the uniformization of the many-valued analytical functions, the investigation of Fuchsian groups and Fuchsian functions in the presence of an infinite number of substitutions of corresponding groups, the reversal of a differential equation of the Fuchsian type with four singular points. In a series of investigations conducted with S. L. Sobolev,

Smirnov worked out a new method of solving some problems on the theory of the propagation of waves in elastic media with plane boundaries. He investigated the singular solutions of a wave equation and the equations for elasticity, and in connection with this, put forth a new method for investigating the oscillations of an elastic circle and sphere for a given external influence. For linear equations of elliptical type, with any number of variables, Smirnov studied cases when these equations allow functionally invariant solutions. This investigation was based on a concept introduced by Smirnov of conjugated function for Euclidian space or Riemannian space with a positive metric. Smirnov is the author of Course in Advanced Mathematics (5 volumes), 1924-47. He trained a large number of students.

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Smirnov was sent abroad in 1928 on a scientific mission where he became acquainted with the operation of non-ferrous metallurgical plants of the United States and Canada. Upon his return he published a number of studies devoted to the scientific research and practical work of several American and Canadian copper smelting plants.

Smirnov's investigation is in the smelting of copper and nickel ores and concentrates.

Smirnov was an active participant in the Altai Session on the Development of the Productive Forces of this region. He is scientific consultant of the Institute of Metallurgy and Ore-Dressing of the Altai Mining and Metallurgical Institute of the Academy of Sciences of the Kazakh S.S.R.

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an assistant, senior laboratory technician, postgraduate, and from 1942 to 1949 was engaged in scientific and pedagogical work at the Ural Polytechnical Institute. In 1949 he became chairman of the department of Plastic Treatment of Metals at the M. I. Kalinin Leningrad Polytechnical Institute, where he was from 1954-56 deputy Director, and then became Director of this Institute. In 1948, he was granted the degree Doctor of Technical Sciences, and the rank of professor in 1950. Since 1940, he has been a member of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union. He was elected, in 1960, a Corresponding Member of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences.

Smirnov's primary scientific activity deals with pressure treatment of metals (transverse spiral metal rolling, longitudinal periodic rolling, metal punching and pressing).

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Sobolev has studied the dynamics of an elastic body. He formulated the theory of plane waves in an elastic semi-space with a boundary free from tension, and elucidated the general concept of a surface wave. Together with V. I. Smirnov, he worked out a new method of investigating the propagation and reflection of elastic waves from rectilinear boundaries—a method which is associated with functionally invariant solutions of wave propagation on a plane. Sobolev also worked out a new method of integrating linear and non-linear equations with partial derivatives of the hyperbolic type. He carried out research on the boundary problem in an n -dimensional space for poly-harmonic equation in the presence of a degenerate boundary; he established an almost-periodic solution of the boundary problems of linear hyperbolic equations, investigated the dependence of the solutions of hyperbolic equations on disturbing forces, initial and final conditions, and solved new boundary problems for these equations. In his investigation Sobolev formulated a series of new concepts; generalized derivative, generalized solution of equations with partial derivatives, generalized differential operator. With the aid of these concepts, he was able to formulate and solve some fundamental problems in mathematical physics. Future development of these ideas of Sobolev led to the establishment of the theory of the so-called generalized functions. Sobolev also studied the properties of functional space.

As of 1961, Sobolev was a Member of the Presidium, Siberian Branch U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences, and Director of the Institute of Mathematics and Computation Center, Siberian Branch U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences.

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SOBOLEV, VLADIMIR STEPANOVICH (Petrographer and
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V. S. Sobolev was born May 30, 1908 in the city of Lugansk and spent his childhood in Vinnitsa. In 1930, he graduated from the Leningrad Mining Institute. In 1936, his monograph, "Petrology of the Traprocks of the Siberian Plateau" was accepted as his doctoral dissertation, and he received the title of professor. In 1951, he was elected Corresponding Member of the Ukrainian Academy of Sciences, and on March 28, 1958, he was elected Academician of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences. He is currently a member of the Council and the Editorial Council of the Lvov Geological Society. He received a Stalin Prize in 1949.

Sobolev started his research as a student first in 1928 in the Geological Committee and then in the Central Scientific Research Institute of Geological Survey and the All-Union Geological Scientific Research Institute. He began his investigations in the Ukraine in 1936 and continued them in 1945, following his transfer to the University of Lvov. He has been teaching since 1931. In 1931-41 and 1942-45, he was employed by the Leningrad Mining Institute and in 1939 was made professor. He also taught in the University of Irkutsk from 1941-45. From 1943 to 1945, he served as Director of the Mineralogy Department of the Leningrad Mining Institute and as Director of the Fedorov Institute. In 1945, he joined the University of Lvov as chairman of the Petrography Department. In 1947, he began working at the Institute of the Geology of Minerals in the Ukrainian S.S.R. in Lvov.

Sobolev is the author of over 100 scientific papers dealing chiefly with three subjects: petrography and mineralogy of Siberia, petrography and mineralogy of the Ukraine, and theoretical aspects of mineralogy and petrography. He has devoted many years to the study of the traprock of the Siberian Plateau. He demonstrated that the formation of various rock minerals is associated with the crystallization differentiation whose sensitive index is the FeO:MgO ratio. His study of the mineralogy of Siberia gave the first description of a rare paragenesis of the contact calcium silicates—spurrite, merwinite, cuspidine. In addition, he has discovered and described the magnetite deposits in the Ilimpeya River.

In his monograph on traprock, Sobolev furnished a survey of the corresponding formations of the earth's crust, stressing the similarity of the Siberian plateau geology to that of the Karoo plateau (South Africa). This analogy became more conclusive

when in 1937, having analyzed some petrographic samples collected by N. N. Urvantsev from the Taimir Peninsula, he succeeded in finding a unique basic rock resembling the ultrabasic type. He concluded that this rock may be an analog of the South African basic formations (melitite basalts) which accompany the kimberlites. He also advanced the hypothesis concerning the diamond-bearing potential of the northern Siberian plateau. This hypothesis was confirmed first through the study conducted jointly with A. P. Burov of the geology of diamond deposits in foreign countries, and by the discovery of extensive areas of basic volcanic rocks in Khatangi District. Rock samples from this district were collected by members of the Arctic Institute Expedition and tested by G. G. Moor in consultation with Sobolev, whereupon Moor confirmed the hypothesis on the occurrence of diamonds. In his report for 1940 to Gosplan S.S.R. (State Planning Committee of the U.S.S.R. Council of Ministers) he wrote: "The Siberian plateau has the greatest coincidence with the kimberlite deposits of South Africa. This coincidence is amplified even more by the discovery by the author, on the Taymir Peninsula, and by G. G. Moor (in consultation with the author) in the Khatangi River area, of basic rocks of the limburgite, augite, and alnoite type, resembling the South African melitite basalts which accompany kimberlites. Each expedition operating in the northern Siberian plateau should give serious attention to prospecting for diamonds. It is especially important to diamond prospecting in the active placers of precious metals in the Norilsk area and in Vilyuy." Thus, V. S. Sobolev predicted the location of diamond kimberlites not only in the northern Siberian plateau generally, but also in the Vilyuy area in particular.

After the discovery of kimberlites, Sobolev was invited to take part in the expedition. He paid visits to diamond deposits (1955), advised in petrographic and mineralogical analysis of the materials, and jointly with A. P. Burov served as the scientific editor of the first book on diamonds in Siberia.

Of Vladimir Stepanovich's writings on the petrography of the Ukrainian S.S.R., one must mention first of all the monograph on the petrology of the complex Korosten pluton which he feels to have a direct connection with the petrology of traprock formations. In this book the author once again stresses the importance of the study of femic minerals of magmatic rocks. He distinguishes the most important differences between the plateau type of granites and those of folded areas, which are the result of varying ferruginosity in femic minerals. He was the first to

find basic syenites and new deposits of piezo-electric crystals in this region of the Ukraine.

In post-war years, Sobolev has devoted much of his time to the study of young volcanic rocks in the Carpathian Mountains. Explorations in this region are being conducted jointly with a group of his students. In his writings on the mineralogy and petrology of the Ukrainian S.S.R. he described the ultra-basic rocks of Transcarpathia and established, within the metamorphic complex of this region, the occurrence of diaphoresis; he has described a new find of pumpellyite from the Carpathian Mountains, pointing out the identity of this mineral to lotrite and others.

Sobolev is not only a petrographer but a mineralogist as well. He has published since 1944 a series of articles on the theoretical mineralogy of silicates, and in 1949 a book entitled *Introduction to the Mineralogy of Silicates* which was awarded a Stalin Prize, Second Class. In this treatise he attempted to make an interrelationship between the properties and genesis of minerals, on the one hand, and silicates and their crystal structure on the other. He has established a connection between the difference in ionic radii in isomorphic series and the type of fusibility curves; substantiated A. E. Fersman's ideas respecting the regularity of isomorphism; determined the relationship between the change in the coordinate number of aluminum during mineral formation and the physico-chemical equilibrium factors; clarified the relationship between the optical properties of silicates, including their color, and their structure. Moreover, he has generalized the data of paragenesis of igneous rocks in the form of multi-fascicular diagrams.

Certain structural features of various silicates, which had been predicted by V. S. Sobolev on the basis of mechanisms which he had evolved, have been verified by X-ray analysis. Thus, for example, the investigations conducted by N. V. Belov and I. M. Rumanova have corroborated his hypothesis concerning both the six-fold coordination of aluminum in epidote and the presence of a diortho group in the latter. Studies by Chinese authors have supported his hypothesis concerning the two types of coordination of aluminum in prehnite and others.

Maintaining in his studies that hydroxyl in many silicates cannot substitute oxygen in oxysilicic tetrahedrons, V. S. Sobolev proposed in this connection a new way of computing the crystallo-chemical formulas of water-containing silicates. In 1949, he was the first to advance the hypothesis concerning the

substitution of the potassium ion in micas with the oxonium ion. Sobolev has written a number of articles on theoretical petrography: metamorphism, formation of igneous rocks, granitization, genesis of lamprophyres, mineral formation at oriented pressure. He stresses the importance of studying feric minerals of rocks and proposes certain simplified diagrams which facilitate the approximate determination of biotite and hornblende (by their optical properties) in granitoids. Of special value are the tables of optical orientation of minerals which have been published as a supplement to the text Fedorov Method.

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SOBOLEV, VICTOR VICTOROVICH (Astronomer)

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Sobolev has worked in theoretical astrophysics. He has been concerned with physics of non-stationary stars and the theory of radiative transfer. He presented a theory on the luminosity of moving media, with the help of which he established the physical relationship of giant stars of early and late spectrum classes. He laid the basis for the theory of a non-stationary radiation field. He put forth a theory of shape of spectrum lines with consideration of frequency redistribution.

Sobolev's works are also concerned with the physics of gaseous mistiness, and investigation of planetary atmospheres.

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V. B. Sotchava was born June 20, 1905. In 1924, he graduated from the Leningrad Agricultural Institute where he worked until 1926. From 1926 to 1936, and since 1943, he has been working at the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences Botanical Institute. He worked, in 1931-1935, at the Institute of Reindeer Breeding at the Lenin All-Union Academy of Agricultural Sciences. From 1935 to 1938, he was Chairman of the Department of Reindeer Breeding of the Arctic Institute. He taught at the A. I. Gertsen Pedagogical Institute in Leningrad from 1939 to 1950. Since 1938, he has been teaching at Leningrad University where he became a professor in 1944. He has been the recipient of several medals and the Order of Lenin. In 1958, he was elected to the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences as a Corresponding Member.

Sotchava has studied vegetation, landscapes of various zones of the U.S.S.R. Beginning in 1926, he took part in expeditions to the Far North, the Far East, Siberia, Urals, Caucasus, Carpathians, Moldavia and China, Rumania and Czechoslovakia. In a series of botanical-geographical outlines, he presented data on the vegetation of previously unexplored territories such as basins of the Anadyr, the Penzhin, and North Sikhote-Alin. He studied pastures of the Tundra zone, proposed some measures for organizing a food base for Soviet reindeer breeding. He studied the relationship between the forest and Tundra vegetation. He proposed a scheme of classifying vegetation based on ecologo-geographical and genetic factors and developed principles of classification of geobotanical and landscape sections. He published a summary work on the forest vegetation of the U.S.S.R. A series of his works deal with questions of paleography and the history of contemporary vegetation of the Far East, of polar countries, the Caucasus, of North and Central Siberia. He directed the compilation of a series of maps, the main among which is the "Geobotanical Map of the U.S.S.R." (scale 1/4,000,000) and the explanatory text to it.

Since 1950 Sotchava has been working out theoretical and methodical aspects of vegetation mapping and problems of comprehensive mapping of geographical environment. These problems were elucidated in several articles and reports read in the U.S.S.R. and at international symposiums. In 1960 Sotchava was honored with a silver medal of Pierre Fermat by the Academy of Sciences, Inscriptions and Literature in Toulouse (Academie des sciences, inscriptions et belles-lettres de Toulouse).

As of 1960, Sotchava has been Director of the Institute of Geography of Siberia and the Far East, Irkutsk, Siberian Department, U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences. He is also the Head of the Laboratory of the Geography and Cartography of the vegetation of the V. L. Komarov Institute of Botany of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences, Leningrad.

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Geological investigations were conducted by Sokolov in the pre-Moscow basin and Tien Shan (until 1940), in middle and central Asia (1941-45), in various regions of the European section of the U.S.S.R. and on the Urals (1946-53), and in Siberia (from 1956). He has studied the stratigraphy of Paleozoic and late pre-Cambrian regional and oil geology. In the area of paleontology he investigated Paleozoic corals, established the separation of tabulate corals as a particular subclass of higher polyps, formulated their new phylogenetic system, and established their stratigraphic significance.

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Speranskii founded in 1910 the first hospital in Moscow (with a clinic, consultation and milk kitchen) for infants. From 1922, he carried out his scientific work at the Central Scientific Research Institute for the care of mothers and infants; directed that institute (which later was reorganized into the Institute of Pediatrics) from 1925-30. At the same time he was president of the Central Institute for the Advancement of Doctors and in 1934 became professor there.

Speranskii's work is devoted to acute and chronic disturbances, digestion and acute gastric ailments in young children. He applied rational diethotherapy for dysentery. He devoted much time to the problem of pneumonia, grippe and septic in the newborn. He has also worked on pathology in older children, particularly rheumatism. He has organized and participated in many conferences on pediatricians, and has published numerous articles on this subject.

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The main works of Sretenskii deal with the theory of liquid wave movements, the tidal waves, waves of terminal amplitude, ship waves, and oscillation of liquid in containers. He has investigated the theory of figures of equilibrium of a rotating liquid, streamlining by gas flow, the movement of a heavy solid body around a fixed point, specific equations of mathematical

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Stechkin calculated the heat balance for aviation engines and developed methods for constructing aviation engines with rapid and cool characteristics. He derived formulae for the calculation of air intake in aircraft engines, and for defining the coefficient of air filling and indicator of useful work of aircraft engines. In 1929, he published "A Theory of Jet Engines" which presented a theory of jet propulsion. In technology, he further improved the theory of jet engines and facilitated the development of their characteristics.

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Strakhov's scientific activity is in the field of modern deposits, ancient sedimentary rock—iron ore, lime-dolomitic rocks, oil shale, halogen deposition, and of the geochemistry of iron, manganese, phosphorus, vanadium, chromium, nickel, and a series of other elements. Continuing the work of his teacher, A. D. Arkhangel'skii (1879-1940, geologist, professor at Moscow University, and Academician), Strakhov developed and established a comparative method of analysis in lithology. A study of contemporary reservoirs (Black and Caspian Seas, Lake Aral, Balkash and others) was made and an exact analysis of contemporary sedimentation was presented. He studied the role of diagenesis in the formation of sedimentary rock. He published monographs on iron ore and lime-dolomitic species of modern and ancient reservoirs and discovered new regularities in the formation of iron and carbonate rocks. He defined the characteristics of sedimentation by the main structural units of the earth's crust—platforms, geosynclines and the foremost depressions. He suggested a scheme of irreversible evolution in sedimentary rock formation during the history of the earth, and indicated three important stages: Pre-Cambrian, the Proterozoic-lower Paleozoic, and the modern (from the Devonian to the present). In addition, he associated the periodic recurrence of similar rocks with the recurrence of major transgressions and regressions of the sea. Recently he

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In 1960 Strakhov was awarded the Red Banner of Labor.

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Sukachyev conducted many expeditions for studying the vegetation of various regions of the country. He spent much time in studying swamps and worked out the theory of the formation of swamps which he presented in a book (*Swamps: their Formation, Development and Character*, 1914). He also studied the vegetative cover, working in phytocoenology. In geography, Sukachyev advocated a wide complex approach to the study of natural phenomena and in particular to vegetation. In paleo-botany, Sukachyev developed spore-pollen analysis for studying post-glacial and mid-glacial deposits of the U.S.S.R. In the study of forests, he proposed methods of characterization of types of

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Tamm's theoretical investigations are in quantum mechanics and its applications, in radiation, in cosmic rays, and interaction of nuclear particles. In 1932 he formulated a quantum theory on the scattering of light in solid bodies and developed the relativistic quantum mechanics theory of light scattering by electrons. In the quantum theory of metals, Tamm and S. P. Shubin gave a theory of the photoeffect in metals in 1931. In 1932 he predicted the existence of special surface states of electrons on crystals known as the Tamm levels. In 1934 he developed mathematically a quantitative theory of nuclear forces based on exchange interaction of electrons and neutrinos. In 1937 he and I. M. Frank worked out the theory of Cherenkov effect, the radiation emitted by a rapidly moving electron. For this work he received the Nobel Prize. In 1945 he gave an approximate method for calculating the interaction of nuclear elementary particles. Tamm, with A. D. Sakharov, proposed in 1950 the utilization of an electric discharge in plasma, which is placed in a magnetic field, for obtaining a controlled thermonuclear reaction. Tamm is the author of a textbook, Basis of the Theory of Electricity (1929, 6th ed., 1956).

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Tananev worked primarily in the fields of analytical and inorganic chemistry, especially in the study of fluorides, ferrocyanides of various metals, and also compounds of rare elements. He applies the physico-chemical methods for solving problems of analytical chemistry.

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Terenin's main works are devoted to study of the nature of physical and chemical processes which take place in substances under the influence of light. For discovering and analyzing these processes Terenin worked out optical methods which are based on observation of spectra and the intensity of luminescence of primary products of photoreactions. He showed the possibility of selectively exciting emission of atomic spectral lines of metal vapors and analyzing the energy level distribution. Terenin studied the dissociation of salt molecules in a vapor state under the influence of light which is accompanied by formation of luminescent atoms (1924). In this way he investigated many polyatomic molecules of inorganic and organic compounds by irradiating them with a short-wave ultraviolet radiation (1936). Terenin used fluorescence of aromatic molecules in a vapor state for establishing the mechanism in the intramolecular and intermolecular transformations of energy of excitation (1934). In 1943 he explained the phosphorescence of molecules of complex organic compounds, and of their photochemical reactions based on excitation of molecules into a state with two unpaired electrons (biradical). He was the first to obtain infra-red spectra of gases at several thousand atmospheres (1940). Terenin studied the optical properties of molecules, adsorbed on the surface of solid bodies and the nature of catalyst activity (1934). In 1945 he studied the photochemical reactions of chlorophyl and its analogs. In the 1950's Terenin was investigating reactions of organic molecules by using light to ionize electrons. Terenin is the leader of the school of Soviet photochemists.

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Trapeznikov proposed calculating transverse field electric machines, methods and techniques of economic analysis, and the construction of electrical machines and transformers. In the area of automation, he investigated automatic control of geometric sizes, construction of high-speed automatic devices and the design of aggregate systems of automatic control and regulation. Under his leadership methods were worked out for modeling systems of automatic control and he designed electronic modeling units.

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Trofimuk's main investigations are in the field of tectonics and the Volga-Ural oil bearing territory. Under his leadership, large-scale geologic surveys were carried out in this territory. As a result of the studies of lithology of oil bearing Ishimbaevo limestone, Trofimuk substantiated methods of prospecting for new oil deposits of the Ishimbaevo type. In cooperation with others, he divided the Volga-Ural territory into tectonic districts. He has worked on increasing the oil output from limestone collectors and also in particular in developing methods of flooding the oil fields.

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I. I. Tudorovskii was born August 24, 1875. He graduated in 1897 from Petersberg University. In 1902-1919 he taught at the Petersberg Polytechnic Institute, in 1919-1929 at the Petersberg University (Leningrad). Tudorovskii was named, in 1916, the head of the first Russian Calculating Bureau on the calculation of optical systems. In 1918 he began work at the State Optical Institute. He has been a Corresponding Member of the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences since 1933. He was awarded the Stalin Prizes in 1942 and in 1946, and in 1956 he was an Honored Scientist of the R.S.F.S.R.

The works of Tudorovskii deal with problems of geometrical optics and optical techniques and also with electromagnetic phenomena. Tudorovskii organized optics calculations in U.S.S.R. He used vector methods in calculating mirror and prism systems and aberrations of the third order. He completed, together with associates, large-scale works on the calculation and development of new types of photographic lenses.

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Tumanov's work is in winter endurance, drought-resistance, water treatment and fruit-yields of agricultural crops. He developed methods of laboratory determination of drought-resistance and frost-resistance of plants; he studied in detail the process of adaption of plants to winter conditions, and worked out a laboratory method of determining frost-resistance of field cultures. He carried out experimental studies on the physiology of rotting, the destruction of plants through excess moisture and under an ice crust. He has also worked on the physiology of fertility in cultured plants.

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In 1922, a bureau of design, in the Central Aerodynamic Institute, under the direction of Tupolev, designed and constructed the single-seat ANT-1, built wholly of wood. In 1923-24, Tupolev designed a glider, a hydroplane, and the two-seat airplane, ANT-2, made entirely from duraluminum. Under his direction, more than 100 various types of airplanes were designed and constructed. Tupolev also designed and constructed medium and heavy bombers: TB-1, ANT-9, TB-3, ANT-25 (RD), TB-7, SB, TU-2, TU-4, TU-104, and the TU-114. In planes designed by Tupolev, a series of Russian flights were carried out in Europe and to America (flights of V. P. Chkalov and M. M. Gromov across the North Pole in an ANT-25 airplane), landings of polar expeditions on drifting ice floes, the rescue of the crew of the steamship "Chelyuskin," and other important tasks were accomplished. Tupolev airplanes were used for attacking enemy objectives at long distances.

The TU-104 (1955) is the Soviet jet airplane. Its cruising flight speed: 800 kilometers/hr. The cabin of the airplane is

hermetically sealed, which permits use of flight altitudes at 10,000 meters. Through further improvement of this type of aircraft, there appeared the more comfortable, multi-seat (170) passenger airplane, the TU-114 (1956) with turboprop engines. Continuing the work of N. E. Zhukovskii, Tupolev worked on aerodynamic calculation for airplanes and on the strength of material. Besides the designing of airplanes, Tupolev constructed various types of naval torpedo boats.

In March 1962, Tupolev was re-elected Deputy from R.S.F.S.R. to the Supreme Soviet. He has attended Pugwash Conferences.

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The investigations of Ushakov are concerned with phenol aldehyde condensation, the synthesis of vinyl polymers, cellulose esters, the polymerization and copolymerization of unsaturated compounds, the preparation of polyvinyl alcohol and its acetals, and the reactions of high molecular compounds. He developed the technology of producing synthetic camphor, ethyl cellulose, benzyl cellulose, poison of phenolic resins, polyvinyl acetate, and polyvinyl alcohol.

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Varentsov has further developed the studies of his teacher, I. M. Gubkin (1871-1939, geologist), on the main problems of oil geology. In 1929-49 he studied regional geological investigations in tectonics, stratigraphy, and oil geology of Sakhalin Island, North Caucasus, Tamanskii Peninsula, Turkmeniya, Georgia, Azerbaijan, Armenia, Volga-Ural oil bearing territory, Venskii and Pannonskii Basins. In 1935-49 he was leader of expeditions into the territory beyond the Caucasus, Turkmen, Volga-Bashkir and Georgia.

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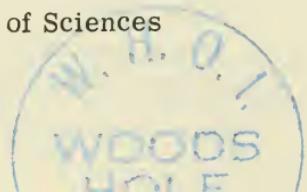
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The work of Vdovenko is in radiochemistry, inorganic and physical chemistry. He studied the behavior of ions in complex systems such as solutions containing gelatin, or solid electrolytes, the action of atomic hydrogen on inorganic compounds, chemical protection against war gases, and the adsorption of radium on glass as a function of the pH and radium ion concentration. Vdovenko investigated the distribution of radioactive elements between two immiscible solvents, which could make possible the utilization of an extraction method for separating and purifying these elements. He also investigated the systems: radioactive element-water-organic solvent, determined the solubility and forms of state of some radioelements in non-aqueous solutions, established the connection between the structure of organic solvents and their extractability.

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Vekshinskii has worked on a new method of obtaining and investigating metallic alloys. The results of this work are set forth by Vekshinskii in his monograph, "New Method of Metallographic Study of Alloys" (1944, Stalin Prize 1946). He designed a whole series of new electronic devices which were utilized in industry. At the Scientific Research Vacuum Institute, he directs the development of vacuum apparatus for various branches of industry.

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Veksler has worked on development of experimental methods used in investigations of x-rays, atomic nucleus, and cosmic radiation such as the use and mode of action of Geiger-Muller and proportional counters. He also studied electron-nuclear showers in cosmic rays. Well known is Veksler's work on the theory of particle accelerators. In 1944, he proposed a principle of phase stability of particles and used it as a basis of new types of accelerators--synchrotrons and synrocyclotrons.

In November 1959, Veksler visited the United States on a Nuclear Science Exchange program in New York City.

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Vekua has utilized methods of the theory of analytical functions of a complex variable for the solution of differential and integral equations, which are met in problems of physics and mechanics, particularly the theory of elasticity. He obtained solutions to equations of steady-state oscillations of an elastic cylinder, thin plates and sloping shells, and torsion and bending

of rods of heterogeneous material. The main results of Vekua in singular integral equations are included in the monograph of N. I. Muskhelishvili, "Singular Integral Equations" (1946). The work of Vekua in differential and integral equations has been utilized in the solution of problems in the theory of elasticity. Vekua also studied the general properties of the solutions of a wide range of elliptical partial differential equations and investigated the general boundary problems, which are important in the bending of the surfaces and in the theory of elastic shells.

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Velikanov initially engaged in the study of flow stations (organized by him) and water balance. In 1932 he transferred to an experimental study of problems of river-bed hydrology in laboratories established under his direction for the Hydro-meteorological Service and the U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences. Velikanov studied water balance, large scale turbulence of river streams, mechanism of water pumps and the behavior of river beds. He took part in many large scale hydraulic projects.

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Vernov studied the nature and properties of cosmic rays in the upper atmosphere. He investigated cosmic rays with the aid of automatic devices, elevated to high altitudes by pilot-balloons and transmitting their findings by radio. Vernov and his associates discovered considerable effects due to cosmic rays in the stratosphere. They showed that the primary particles are composed of protons, studied transition effects in the stratosphere and ascertained the origin of a soft component.

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Vinogradov graduated from the Medical Military Academy and Leningrad University in 1924. He was a pupil and close collaborator of B. I. Vernadskii, the founder of the Russian School of Geochemistry. In 1948 he became Director of the Institute of Geochemistry and Analytical Chemistry, U.S.S.R. Academy of Sciences. Both in 1949 and 1951, he was winner of Stalin Prizes.

His fields of interest are the distribution of chemical elements in the upper part of the earth's crust, the investigation of primary rock from which the sedimental part of the earth's surface was formed, and the role played by volcanic materials in the formation of this upper part. While studying the salts in the ocean, he came to the conclusion that cations of the sea water are products of the erosion of magmatic rocks and that anions are of volcanic origin.

Vinogradov has worked predominantly with rare and widely dispersed chemical elements. In geochemistry of the individual elements (halogen, boron, strontium, etc.), he emphasized the importance of knowing, not only absolute amounts of the elements but also the ratios of the closely related elements, as that of chlorine to bromine or strontium to calcium. He described geochemically more than forty rare and widely dispersed elements for different soil zones and showed their roles

in various soil-forming processes. He has investigated the association of heavy metals such as vanadium and nickel with bitumen. He has been active in the use of isotopes (sulfur, hydrogen, oxygen, carbon, etc.) in geochemistry and has used oxygen isotope O¹⁸ as an indicator of geochemical processes. In photosynthesis, he found that plants liberate oxygen from water and not from carbon dioxide. Also he showed that natural hydroxides of iron, manganese, etc. obtain oxygen from water rather than from the air. In the biogeochemical field, he investigated the changes produced by surroundings in the chemical composition of marine organisms. He found that the majority of chemical elements exist in all the organisms and that elemental chemical composition of a species is its characteristic feature. Vinogradov also developed a theory of biogeochemical regions and by his study of areas with deficient and excessive content of chemical elements, he evolved a theoretical basis for ordinary fertilizers and those containing micro-elements. His investigations in biogeochemical regions also explained the effect of the chemical environment on the evolution of flora and fauna during different geological ages. In analytical chemistry, Vinogradov developed many methods of separation of numerous stable and unstable chemical elements and introduced instrumental methods of analysis such as polarography, spectrometry, radiometry, mass spectrometry, x-ray, and luminescence.

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Vinogradov's scientific activity pertains to the area of analytical theory of numbers. His first work is devoted to questions of determining errors of approximate formulas, which express the sums of values of various arithmetical functions. In 1937 Vinogradov derived the formula for a number of representations of the odd number in the form of a sum of three simple numbers, and used them to obtain a solution of the Goldbach problem.

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Vlasov has studied the genesis and classification of granite pegmatites and other deposits of rare elements.

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Voevodskii's work is in chemical kinetics and the chemistry of free radicals. He has worked in combustion theory, and oxidation of hydrocarbons, heterogeneous and homogeneous catalysis, and structure and properties of free radicals. He established a number of important details in the mechanism of a chain reaction of hydrogen oxidation. Together with N. N. Semyonov and F. F. Vol'kenshtein, he demonstrated the possibility of radical chain mechanisms in heterogeneous-catalytic processes.

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With E. I. Zhukovskii he made a study of electrothermal distillation of phosphorus from native phosphates in 1922. On the basis of this study, electric furnace plants were built for the first time in the U.S.S.R. From 1923 to 1929, he supervised the production of superphosphates from native phosphates and apatites. He worked also on the acid conversion of phosphates to concentrated fertilizers. Then he developed a process for obtaining potassium salts from sylvinit. In 1926, Vol'fkovich and his co-workers worked out a coordinated treatment of phosphates with nitric acid to obtain phosphorus, nitrogen, and complex fertilizers, fluorine salts, and rare earths. For this work he received a Stalin Prize in 1941. In 1930 and 1931 with A. P. Belopol'skii, he studied a physico-chemical treatment of mirabilite to obtain soda and ammonium sulfate. Vol'fkovich initiated a number of studies on crystal chemistry of ammonium nitrate. And he also proposed a method of obtaining boric acid from native datolites. With co-workers he developed a hydrothermal method of phosphate treatment. From 1945 to 1950, he worked out new methods for obtaining fluorine compounds, ammonium nitrates and sulfates, phosphides, chlorides, and phosphorus compounds. He also developed procedures for obtaining a number of metallo organic compounds.

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Vologdin worked in the geology and minerals of Yuzhno-Krasnoyarskii Kray, in paleontology (particularly the archaeocyathus and the most ancient algae), in stratigraphy, in hydrogeology, in geologic engineering, and in search for minerals of commercial importance.

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Vol'skii has studied chemical equilibria in melts during metallurgical smelting in non-ferrous metallurgy. He completed a series of investigations of great practical significance.

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The investigations of Vorozhtsov are in organic chemistry, technology of organic dyes and intermediates. He investigated exchange reactions of aryl halides, catalytic isomerization, halogen-naphthalenes, halogenation of aromatic and aliphatic compounds, sulfonation and the transformation of sulfo acids. A part of the work of Vorozhtsov deals with the structure of natural products. He supplemented and prepared for publication the 3rd and 4th editions of a well-known monograph of N. N. Vorozhtsov, Sr., "Basis of Synthesis of Intermediate Products and Dyes," (3rd ed., 1952).

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Wwedenskii's main work is concerned with the study of the propagation of ultra-short waves, and also with investigations in magnetism. Under his leadership an ultra-short wave broadcasting station (RV-61) was built in 1929. In 1932-1933 he organized expeditions for the study of the propagation of meter and decimeter waves over the sea surface. The expedition proved the possibility of the propagation of ultra short waves beyond the horizon (diffraction propagation) and allowed a determination of the relationship between the propagation of ultra short waves and meteorological conditions (phenomenon of refraction). Wwedensky introduced the "diffraction formula,"

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Yakovlev designed a number of planes for different purposes—sports, training, passenger, fighters, bombers and helicopters. Among the training and passenger airplanes, these are outstanding: training planes UT-1 and UT-2, planes for communication YAK-12, which is utilized in agriculture and as a light passenger airplane, the YAK-18 for beginners' study and training. Yakovlev has also designed combat, piston and jet airplanes, primarily fighters and fighter-interceptors. In the beginning of World War II he designed a fighter, the YAK-1, which was widely employed. Also well known is the fighter YAK-9 and particularly the YAK-3 which was one of the main fighters among those participating in World War II (1941-45) and which had high speed and maneuverability. Under the leadership of Yakovlev, the first jet fighter, the YAK-15 was designed in 1945, and subsequently the jet fighters YAK-17, YAK-23 and later a series of jet supersonic fighters. Yakovlev also designed helicopters, including the twin-engine helicopter, the "Flying Car"—the YAK-24. He is the author of memoirs "Stories of an Aircraft Designer" (1957).

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Yakovlev conducted geological investigations in various regions of the country. In the Donbas, from 1892, he participated in a geological survey conducted by the Geological Committee and studied the structure of the Bakhmut salt-bearing basin. He worked out and paleontologically substantiated the stratigraphy of lower Permian sediments. In the Urals, Yakovlev conducted geological investigations on deposits of coal, iron and other ores; the Caucasus and territories beyond the Caucasus, he studied various mineral sources. He was the first to make paleoecological investigations of invertebrates in Russia, particularly of the three Paleozoic groups of animals—brachiopods, tetracorals and pelma echinoderms. He investigated the origin of structural features of organisms and the change of these features under the influence of external factors.

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Yanshin's investigations are in tectonics, stratigraphy, lithology, and hydrogeology primarily of the Western territory of the Kazakh S.S.R., and of the Southern Urals. In the Southern Urals, he located a wide development of continental Mesozoic sediments and distinguished in them a series of formations. He worked out the stratigraphy of Tertiary sedimentation of the Aralo-Turgaisk depression, in connection with which he critically examined some general questions in paleogenetic stratigraphy. In biostratigraphic examinations, he adhered to the idea of

non-simultaneous appearance and disappearance of the same or similar species in dissimilar zoophyto-geographic territories. In tectonics he studied so-called "young" platforms with a Paleozoic folded base. In particular, he suggested new ideas on folded structures of the Urals, Tien Shan, and Mangishlak, and of the deep geological structure of the plains surrounding the Aral Sea. The presence of oil deposits in this territory was predicted by Yanshin. He took part, in 1952 and 1956, in the compilation of tectonic maps of the U.S.S.R. He studied lignites, iron ores, bauxite, phosphorite, potassium salt, and cement raw materials, and he discovered industrial deposits of these minerals. He also found a series of artesian basins.

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Zavoiskii discovered in 1944 the phenomenon of electronic paramagnetic resonance. On the basis of an analysis of experimental data, together with S. A. Al'tschuller and B. M. Kozyrev, he established a series of relationships between the form of

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The works of Zhavoronkov in later years dealt with the processes of separating liquid and gas mixtures by absorption, rectification, molecular distillation and chemical ion exchange. Together with others, he completed a series of works on the theory of processes of concentration of stable isotopes and worked out methods for isolating isotopes of hydrogen, carbon, nitrogen, oxygen, boron and other light elements.

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